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Timber Tints is a rather expensive and conventional annual which imagination and perhaps more work might improve.

Technically the yearbook is good: little fault can be found with photography, engraving, or printing. And this in 1947 when yearbook pictures are uniformily poor. Group pictures are static and lifeless however, as is much of the copy accompanying them; and "Senior Superlatives" which have more life than any other photographs are too small to be effective and frequently are poorly made. Copy mostly is of the tag-line variety and perfunctory, and I believe some of the verse might have been omitted. The "Senior Tots" pages are the only surprise in the yearbook. What art work there is is of average quality.

The 1948 staff might try to find a theme appropriate to Bassett High School and to its own ability and to work it out so that the 1948 annual will have originality, life, and more interest.

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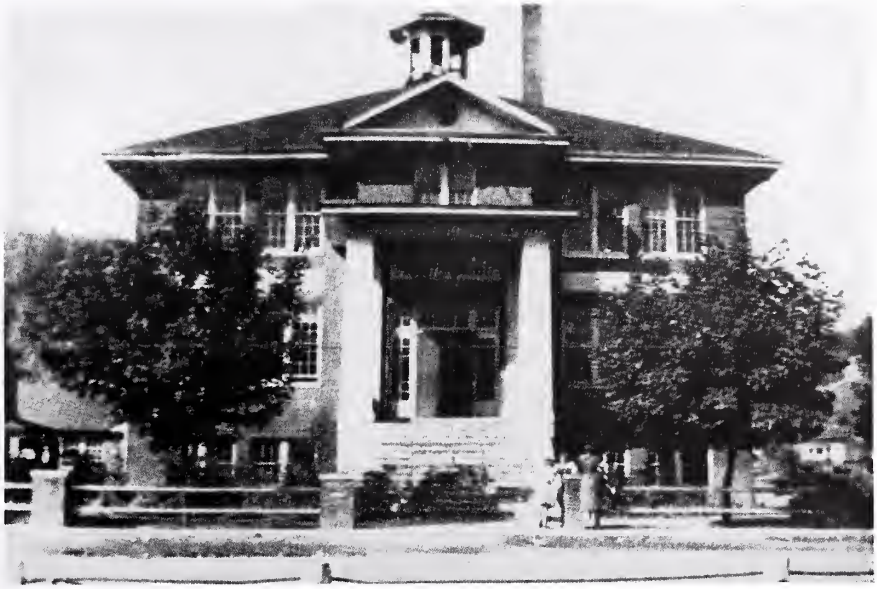

The Timber Tints

OF

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven

THE ANNUAL PUBLICATION

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The Senior Class

OF

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Foreword

A few years into the future, of all your most cherished possessions none will hold a more lofty position than your high school yearbook—a permanent record of the activities, pleasures and charms of your days at Bassett High School. Realizing the importance of a good annual, we, the Class of '47, present the results of our efforts to indicate our appreciation of the training we have received at Bassett High, to cement the ties of friendships we have formed, and to bring back happy memories of our school days together.

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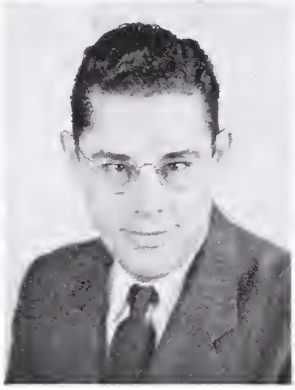
Dedication

Every organization, in order to function properly, must have a good capable leader. A good leader is loyal, kind, honest, and ambitious, a person who will show no partiality between individuals. He is quick to spot trouble and to wipe out its source. Only with a good understanding of his followers can a leader be what he should be.

Therefore, it is with sincere devotion and much pleasure and pride that we, the Senior Class of '47, having found all these and many more good qualities in our principal, Mr. E. Carl Hoover, dedicate the Timber Tints of 1947 to him. May he always be the friendly, understanding person that we have found him to be.

Recognition



To Mr. E. Bruce Lemons, our assistant principal and athletic director, who through his cheerful disposition, loyalty and interest has won the admiration of each of us, we are greatly indebted for the development of a splendid athletic program in which good sportsmanship has been so excellently portrayed. To you, Mr. Lemons, the Seniors of '47 leave a lasting friendship.

To Miss Ethel Johnson Stone, our class sponsor, who has devoted much time and immeasurable service to our betterment, we, the Class of '47, are indebted for the love, kindness and understanding which she has given in the great task of preparing us for the future. Wherever we may go, our respect, affection and allegiance will always remain with her.

Faculty

E. Carl Hoover
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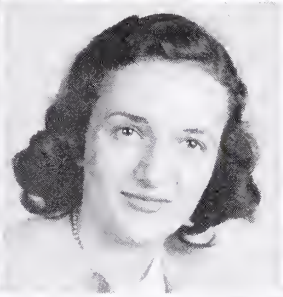
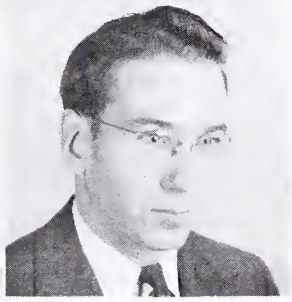
University of Virginia
Principal

E. Bruce Lemons
B.S.
Guilford College
Assistant Principal
Biology, Chemistry





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Physical Education

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Algebra, Geometry

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University of North Carolina
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Bridgewater College
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Physical Education

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Junior College
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Librarian, History

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English, History

Ruth A. Whitt
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Physical Education

Lelon Traylor
B.S.
Western Kentucky State
Teachers College
Industrial Arts
Physical Education

In Memoriam

Thomas Glenn Hollandsworth

May 16, 1930—June 19, 1945

Fifteen years—a span of life very short but crowded with interests, activities and kindness. The Graduating Class of '47, of which Glenn was a member, hold fondest memories of their acquaintances and comradeship with him as a fellow classmate and friend. As a sophomore, he played center on the basketball team, was an active member of the Athenian Literary Society and of the Glee Club. Glenn was admired by all who knew him for his kindliness of manner and for his unquestioned faith in the potentialities of youth.

"*A youth to whom was given*
So much of earth, so much of Heaven."

—Wordsworth-Ruth

Classes

Mascots

As a symbol of achievement and success, the Senior Class of '47 adopted these mascots.

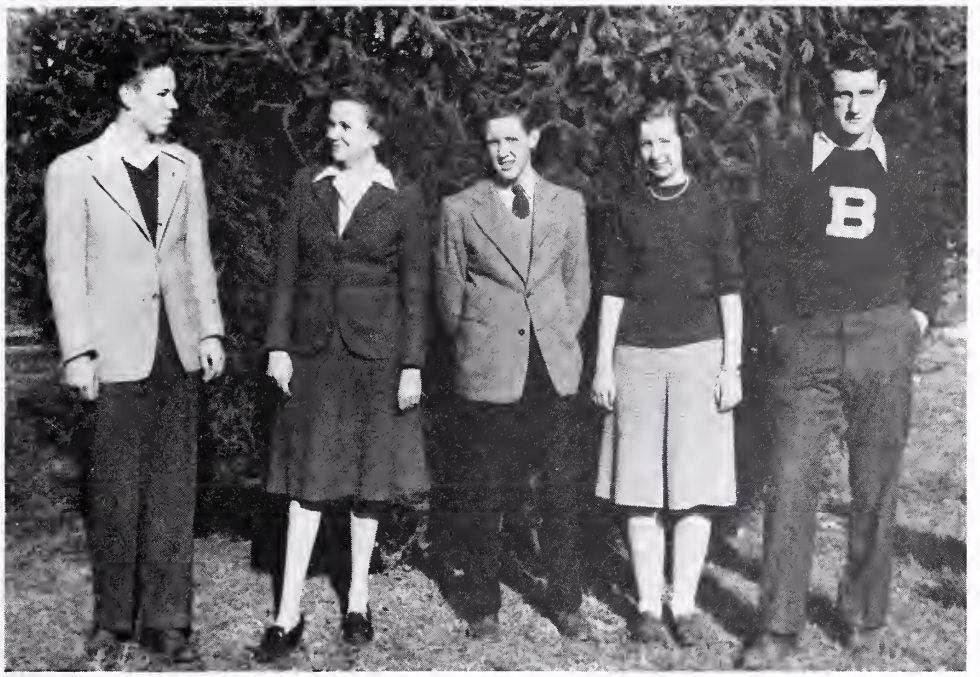
Becky Owens, age five, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, of Riverside Drive. She has blonde hair and blue eyes and weighs fifty-three pounds. Two of her favorite pastimes are munching potato chips and coloring pictures, her favorite colors being yellow and red.

Becky likes to sing, her favorite song being "No Can Do"—no wonder that gleam in her eyes makes the little fellows wonder, but she just shakes her head and says—"No Can Do."

Tommy Scarborough, age five, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scarborough, of Trent Hill. He has dark hair and brown eyes and weighs forty-seven pounds.

Two of his favorite hobbies are playing with his pets—a rabbit and a dog, and listening to the reading of nursery rhymes. Ice cream is his favorite dish. He is also fond of music, his favorite song being "Birdie with the Yellow Bill."

He knows a cute little rhyme about "Ouuie Gooie." Why not ask him to say it sometime?



Senior Class

Fred Shropshire . . . . . *President*

Rudolph Spencer . . . . . *Vice President*

Ray Frith . . . . . *Secretary*

Faye Wrenn White . . . . . *Treasurer*

Miss Ethel J. Stone . . . . . *Faculty Advisor*

Motto: *Mon devoir fait mon plaisir* (*my duty is my pleasure*)

Flower: *Carnation* Colors: *Blue and Silver*

Seniors

FRANCES KATHLEEN ADAMS

"Each mind has its own method"

Vice President of Class, '44, '45, '46; Library Club, '44; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Future Homemakers of America, '45, '46, '47; Glee Club, '45; Society Editor of *The Bell*, '45; Beta Club, '46, '47; Secretary Beta Club, '47; Pep Squad, '46, '47; Secretary of Home Economics Club, '46; Associate Editor of TIMBER TINTS, '47; Dramatic Club, '46, '47.

MARY KATHRYN BAILEY

"She has that gift of gifts—the art of making friends"

Vice President of Mr. Hayes Freshman Class, '44; Glee Club, '44, '45, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45, '46; Library Club, '44, '45; President of Junior Class, '46; Treasurer of Miss Ward's Junior Class, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Beta Club, '46, '47; Program Committee of Senior Class, '47; Business Manager of *The Bell*, '47; President of Beta Club, '47; Advertising Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '47; Business Manager of Girls' Basketball, '46.

BETTY JANE BAKER

"A smile is the trademark of a happy soul"

Junior Red Cross Representative, '45; Beta Club, '46, '47; Feature Editor of *The Bell*, '47; Future Homemakers of America, '46, '47; Advertising Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '47.

ELVA BOOTHE

"A carefree heart is a great endowment"

Safety Patrol, '46, '47; Glee Club, '45, '46, '47; Advertising Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '47.

DUANE WAYBURN COLLINS

"Above all to thine own self be true"

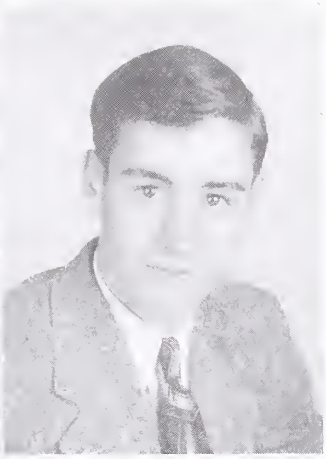
Model Airplane Club, '44; Industrial Arts, '46, '47.

HARRY EDWARD CRAIG

"A quiet conscience makes one so serene"

Safety Patrol, '46; Junior Red Cross Representative, '46, '47; Beta Club, '46, '47; Industrial Arts, '46, '47.

Seniors



RUTH KATHRYN DALTON

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit"

Library Club, '44; Literary Society, '44, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46, '47; Home Economics Club, '45, '46, '47.

HARRY FEDRICK DALTON, JR.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men"

Safety Patrol, '44; Transferred to Henderson, N. C., '44; Student Council, '44, '45, '46; Treasurer of Junior Class, '46; Returned to Bassett, '47; Beta Club, '46, '47; Editor of TIMBER TINTS, '47.

MARY FRANCES DYER

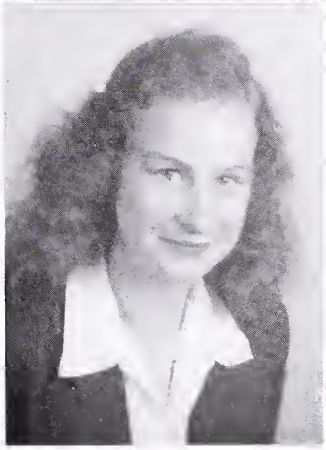
"A jolly unselfish personality is the greatest gift of all"

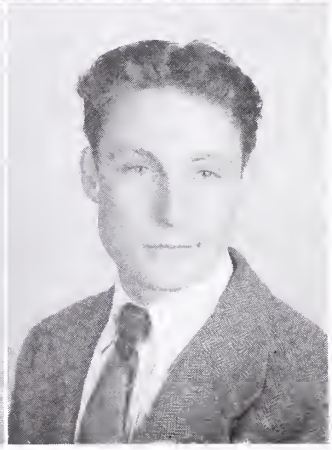
Glee Club, '45, '46, '47; Student Council, '47; Dramatic Club, '46.

DAVID OTIS DYER

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known"

Safety Patrol, '44; Glee Club, '45; Circulation Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '47.





MARY KATHLEEN FISHER

"Honest labor bears a lovely face"

Literary Society, '45, '46; Library Club, '44, '45; President of Miss Whitt's Junior Class, '46; Reporter of Student Council, '46; Beta Club, '46, '47; Editor of *The Bell*, '47; Photograph Editor of TIMBER TINTS, '47; President of Future Homemakers of America, '47; Business Manager of Girls' Basketball, '47; Monogram Club, '47; President of Literary Society, '47.

ROBERT JAMES FISHER, JR.

"Give woman thy whole heart and she will break it"

Model Airplane Club, '44; Lieutenant in Safety Patrol, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Baseball, '45, '46, '47; Basketball, '46; Football, '47; Beta Club, '46, '47; Sports Editor of *The Bell*, '47; Monogram Club, '46; Vice President of Monogram Club, '47; Business Manager of TIMBER TINTS, '47.

Seniors

Dorris Beadie Foley

"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind"

Glee Club, '44; Library Club, '44; Dramatic Club, '46, '47; Athenian Literary Society, '45, '46.

Nancy Tuggle Fretwell

"She's always full of fun and joy, a favorite with any girl or boy"

Athenian Literary Society, '44; President of Safety Patrol, '46; Secretary-Treasurer of Safety Patrol, '47; Future Homemakers of America, '45, '46, '47; Dramatic Club, '47.

Ray Dean Frith

"By the work one knows the workman"

President of the Freshman Class, '44; Secretary of Model Airplane Club, '44; President of Miss Louise Matney's Sophomore Class, '45; Sophomore Representative to Annual Staff, '45; Beta Club, '46, '47; Treasurer of Beta Club, '46; Baseball, '46, '47; Student Council, '47; Secretary of Senior Class, '47; Football, '47; Valedictorian.

Iris Helen Fulcher

"As full of spirit as the month of May"

Junior Red Cross Representative, '46; Future Homemakers of America, '46, '47; Beta Club, '47; Glee Club, '47.

Mildred Louise Holt

"To live on, still in love"

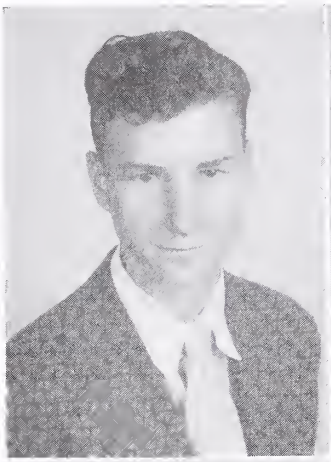
Literary Society, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46.

Betty Lee Howell

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with and pleasant, too, to think on"

President of Mrs. Divers' Freshman Class, '44; Treasurer of Miss Ward's Sophomore Class, '45; Girls' Glee Club, '45, '47; Pep Squad, '46, '47; Reporter of Beta Club, '46, Beta Club, '47; Reporter of Home Economics Club, '47; Circulation Committee of Timber Tints, '47; President of Safety Patrol, '47; Treasurer Miss Ward's Junior Class, '46; Business Manager of Girls' Basketball, '47; Monogram Club, '47.

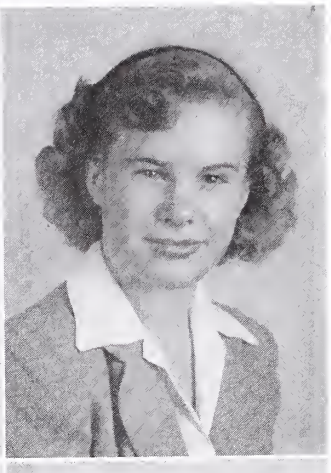
Seniors



JAMES FRANK INGRAM

"Man has his will—but woman has her way"

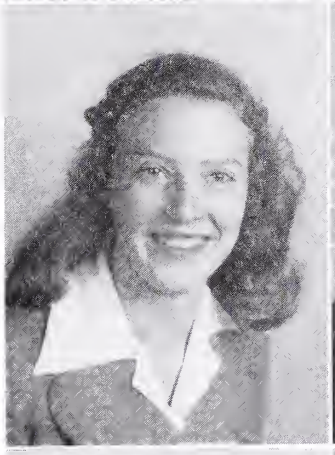
Athenian Literary Society, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Fire Fighting Rangers, '46, '47.



DOROTHY LEE JOHNSON

"This friendly lass with golden hair, possesses traits that are very rare"

Library Club, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Secretary of Miss Whitt's Class, '46; Society and Fashion Editor of *The Bell*, '46; Beta Club, '46, '47; Glee Club, '45, '46, '47; Future Homemakers of America, '45.



FLORENCE INELL JOHNSON

"She was a burning shining light"

Library Club, '44; Beta Club, '46, '47; Athenian Literary Society, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46, '47; Glee Club, '44, '45, '46, '47; Future Homemakers of America, '45, Salutatorian.

GENEVA DOVE JOYCE

"The reason firm, the temperate will endurance, foresight, strength and skill"

Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Future Homemakers of America, '45, '46, '47; Dramatic Club, '47.

JOE ELMER JOYCE

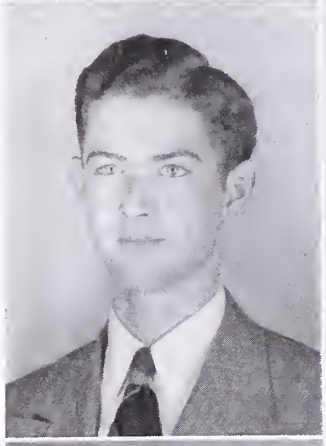
"Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive"

Chairman of Circulation Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '47; Football, '47.

UNA MAE MCMILLAN

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches"

Library Club, '44; Glee Club, '45; Home Economics, '45, '46, '47.



Seniors

Iris Gertrude Mize

"It is better to be envied than pitied"

Library Club, '44; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45, '46; Future Homemakers of America, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Glee Club, '44, '45, '46, '47; President of Glee Club, '47; Advertisement Committee of Timber Tints, '47.

Gladys Beane Moore

"The heavens such grace did lend her that she might admired be"

Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Treasurer of Dramatic Club, '47.

Rommie Frank Moore

"Life is too short to be little"

Reporter of Model Airplane Club, '44; Freshman Reporter of *'Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '44; Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class, '45; Student Council, '45; Vice President of Beta Club, '46; Beta Club, '47; Baseball, '46, '47; Basketball, '46, '47; Football, '47; Associate Editor of *The Bell*, '46, '47; Athenian Literary Society, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46, '47; Industrial Arts, '46, '47; Monogram Club, '47; Valedictorian.

Andrew Jackson Mullins

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you"

Model Airplane Club, '43; Fire Fighting Rangers, '44, '45; Safety Patrol, '47; Program Chairman of Senior Class, '47; Circulation Committee of Timber Tints, '47.

Ellene Janice Norton

"A little fun to match the sorrow of each day's growing"

Glee Club, '45; Library Club, '45; Athenian Literary Society '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; President of Dramatic Club, '47 Reporter for *The Bell*, '46; Humor Editor and Assistant Business Manager of *The Bell*, '47; Circulation Committee of Timber Tints, '47.

Beatrice Reed Philpott

"Like a circle ending never does my mirth go on forever"

Literary Society, '44, '45, '46; Glee Club, '45; Home Economic Club, '45; Future Homemakers of America, '46, '47; Cheerleader '46, '47.

Seniors

MARY LOIS PRILLAMAN

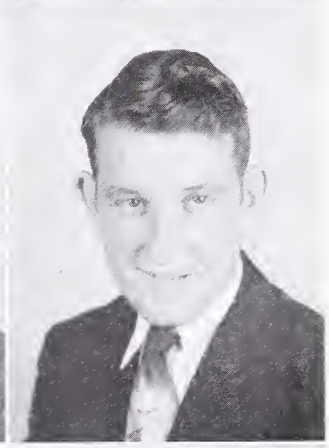
"Loveliest of women! Heaven is thy soul, beauty and virtue shine forever around thee"

Transferred from Martinsville High School, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '46, '47; Home Economics Club, '46; Typist for TIMBER TINTS, '47; Typist for *The Bell*, '47; Chaplain of Literary Society, '47.

LAWRENCE NEAL RORRER

"Take it easy, have your fun, let the old world flicker on"

Fire Fighting Rangers, '45, '46, '47; Athenian Literary Society, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46.



HAZEL FAYE SCARBOROUGH

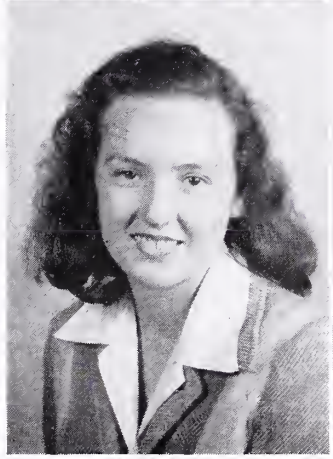
"Sweet and lovely, nice and neat, just to know her is a treat"

Glee Club, '44; Athenian Literary Society, '45; Circulation Manager of *The Bell*, '47; Beta Club, '46, '47.

FRED DILLARD SHROPSHIRE

"I take life as it comes and enjoy it"

Baseball, '43; Captain of Baseball Team, '45, '46; Co-Manager Basketball, '47; Co-Captain, Football, '47; Sergeant at Arms of Sophomore Class, '45; Fire Fighting Rangers, '45, '46; Crew Chief of Fire Fighters, '47; Reporter of Junior Class, '46; President of Miss Ward's Junior Class, '46; Secretary of Student Council, '46; President of Student Council, '47; Athenian Literary Society, '46; President of Dramatic Club, '46; Monogram Club, '46, '47; Glee Club, '46; Chairman of Advertising Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '47; President of Senior Class, '47.



AUDREY VIVIAN SMITH

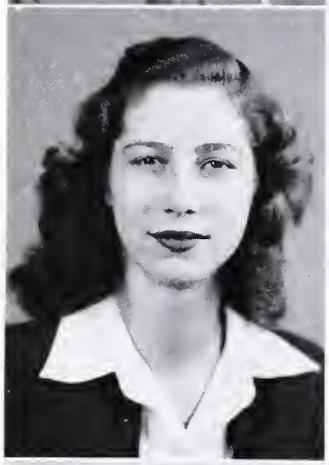
"I love work. It fascinates me. I could sit and watch it for hours"

Athenian Literary Society, '44; Library Club, '44; Dramatic Club, '46; Home Economics, '45, '46, '47.

RUDOLPH HAMMOND SPENCER

"They say women and music should never be dated"

Vice President, Senior Class, '47; Baseball, '46; Advertising Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '47.



Seniors

Edmond Louis Stone

"A merry heart doth good like a medicine"

Advertising Committee of Timber Tints, '47; Fire Fighting Ranger, '47.

Alvah Gerald Stone

"To worry little, to study less, this is my idea of happiness"

Treasurer of Timber Tints, '47; Fire Fighting Rangers, '47.

Elva Linda Turner

"Play up, play up, play up and win the game"

Glee Club, '45, '46; Library Club, '44; President of Library Club, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Dramatic Club, '46; Girls' Basketball, '46, '47; Home Economics Club, '46, '47; Monogram Club, '46, Secretary of Monogram Club, '47; Advertising Committee of Timber Tints, '47; Sports Editor of *The Bell*, '46, '47; Typist for Timber Tints, '47.

Elbert Conner Turner

"Rare compound of quality, noble and true"

Student Council, '44; Model Airplane Club, '44; Sergeant at Arms, '44; Vice President, Sophomore Class, '45; Safety Patrol, '45; Room Reporter, '45, '46; Advertising Committee of Timber Tints, '47; Snapshot Editor of Timber Tints, '47; Football Manager, '47; Basketball Manager, '47; Monogram Club, '47; Industrial Arts, '46, '47.

Betty Anne Vernon

"The two noblest things which are sweetness and light"

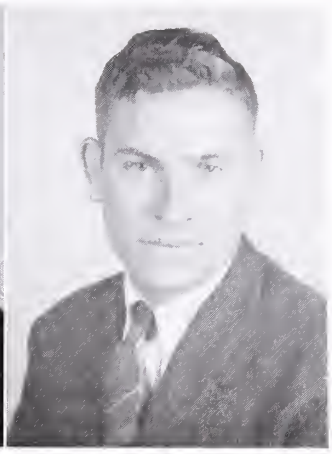
Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Reporter of Dramatic Club, '47.

Nancy Elizabeth Vernon

"None knew thee but to love thee, nor named thee but to praise"

Secretary of Sophomore Class, '45; Music Makers, '45; Home Economics Club, '45, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '45; Beta Club, '46, '47; Senior Class Reporter, '47.

Seniors



FAYE WRENN WHITE

"They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts"

Glee Club, '44, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Victory Corps, '44; Future Homemakers of America, '45, '46, '47; Dramatic Club, '46; Beta Club, '46, '47; Secretary of Junior Class, '46; Treasurer of Senior Class, '47.

STARLING WHITLOW

"His only fault is that he has no fault"

Athenian Literary Society, '45; Dramatic Club, '45; Monogram Club, '46, '47; Baseball, '43; Co-Captain Baseball, '45, '46; Fire Fighting Rangers, '46, '47; Basketball, '45; Captain, Basketball, '46, '47; Football, '47; Advertising Committee, TIMBER TINTS, '47.

Class Poem

There comes a time in the lives of all
To pause from toil and care
And see if we measure, great or small
For life, its tasks and fare.

We have studied hard so many days
To learn of things unknown
And prepare our lives, our health, our ways
Because ignorance we can't condone.

We can all look back with pride and joy
When we finish at Bassett High,
But we'll all know each girl and boy
Regrets the opportunities passed by.

If each of us could roll back the years
We have spent just getting by,
It would be the difference between joy and tears
And failures if we didn't try.

But even these thoughts can't dull our pride
When we think of Bassett High,
We are proud of you, and our wishes are
The best of everything—so 'bye.

—ELLENE NORTON

SENIOR

Harry Dalton

Iris Fulcher

Faye Wrenn White

Betty Howell

Elbert Turner

Frances Dyer

Betty Baker

Fred Shropshire

Inell Johnson

David Dyer

Elva Boothe

Una Mae McMillan

Rudolph Spencer

Duane Collins

Joe Joyce

Elva Turner

Gladys Moore

Betty Vernon

Geneva Joyce

R.J. Fisher

Lois Prillaman

TOTS

Ellene Norton

Kathryn Bailey

Ray Faith

Lawrence Rorrer

Rommie Moore

Gerald and Edmond Stone

Ruth Dalton

Frank Ingram

Nancy Vernon

Iris Mize

Starling Whitlow

Hazel Scarborough

Dorothy Johnson

Nancy Fretwell

Audrey Smith

Kathleen (Shorty) Adams

Senior Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the privilege of going to school, realizing that many millions around the world do not have this opportunity. Help us to be more conscious of our responsibility that comes with this blessing—that responsibility is to serve the world.

We pray, dear Lord, that we may grasp the vision which will inspire and challenge us to do our best, knowing that the greatest needs of mankind will never be met by a half-hearted effort.

Our Father, God, we pray that our school may continue to inspire and to challenge the youth of our community to be the best citizens of tomorrow.

—Rommie Moore

Class Song

Tune—SANTA LUCIA

Bassett High! Oh, Bassett High!
Thy name we cherish;
We from the halls have come
With characters molded.

Grateful are we to thee;
Each one gives thanks for thee.
Now we alone must face
Troubles in this large world.

Chorus

We bid each one adieu;
Pledge truth and faith to you.
In all our memories
Top place is held by you.

—Kathryn Bailey

Senior Class Prophecy

As the hypnotist murmured the words, "Go to sleep, go to sleep! You shall view the future," I felt myself drifting into another world.

My brain clears. Now I behold the future—1957. What an odd scene! My eyes pick out the Senior Class of '47. This is what I saw in my semiconscious mind:

Rommie Moore—Successful professor and physical education director. (Also girls' basketball coach.)
Rudolph Spencer—Hollywood talent scout. Looking for the "oomph" girl of '57!
Ellene Norton—Chief writer and poetess of *L. I. H.* (Love is Hopeless) *Gazette.*
Kathryn Bailey—Opera Star of Brazil.
Fred Shropshire—Assistant manager and half-owner of Bassett Furniture Industries. (Finished a two-year college course last year.)
Gerald Stone—Owner of Stone's Grill and Billiard Parlor. (Very successful in business.)
Betty Lee Howell—Head nurse at B. I. M. I. (Bassett Institute for Mentally Ill). Everybody's going berserk.
Ray Frith—Family man: One wife and three kids—John Quincy, Sylvester and Rayfus.
Faye Wrenn White—President of local orphanage. (Unable to find a man, she proceeds to raise one.)
Gladys Moore—Powers model and "Miss America of '57."
Betty Baker—Designer of dresses for tall, slim ladies.
Frances Dyer—Manager of "Woolworth's Five and Ten."
R. J. Fisher—Manager of Brooklyn Cubs.
Dorris Foley—Checker champ of three states and lower Slablovia.
A. J. Mullins—Dean of V. W. C. (Virginia's Women's College).
Inell Johnson—Math instructor in the new Bassett High School.
Iris Fulcher—Assistant manager of Fulcher's Beauty Salon.
Duane Collins—Prominent New York Playboy. A real woman's man.
Audrey Smith—Pianist for the New York Symphony Orchestra.
Edward Craig—Owner and editor of the *Bassett Herald*, the leading newspaper of the United States.
Elva Turner—Woman's National basketball star. Voted the most valuable player in basketball.
Joe Joyce—Mayor of the promising community of Bassett. Busiest man in town.
Lawrence Rorrer—Designer and chief engineer of Henry Ford's new rocket car.
Nancy Fretwell—Now operating a sweater factory. Knits her own "made-to-fit sweaters."
Frank Ingram—Owner of Bassett Beauty Shoppe for old men and bachelors.
Elva Booth—Now living in the sunny climes of California. Part-time actress and member of Ziegfeld Follies.
Starling Whitloe—Playing baseball in the Mexican League. Voted the nation's most valuable player.
Elbert Turner—Broadway actor and handy man of the stage.
Kathleen Adams—Kathleen loved and lost. Now she writes a Lovelorn Column in the paper, trying to get everyone else to lose, too.
Edmond Stone—Great 'possum hunter—always trying to find a good dog.
Hazel Scarborough—Teller at the new bank. Everybody's saving money now.
Beatrice Philpott—Head of Young Peoples' Division. Also a strong worker in the church.
Louise Holt—Busy secretary for a prominent business man.
Geneva Joyce—Designer of bathing suits for distinguished women.
Iris Mize—Music and voice instructor. Teaches men only.
Betty Vernon—Having caught a rich man, she is happy. Who wouldn't be, with a million dollars.
Nancy Vernon—President of a famous women's college.
Una Mae McMillan—With the man of her dreams, she has settled down to rear a large family.
Harry Dalton—Having gotten rich selling his latest invention, an odorless perfume, he is now spending the rest of his life in Sunny California.
Mary Fisher—Getting bolder in a search for a husband, advertises for one in want ads every day.
Dorothy Johnson—Famous fortune teller—she can tell a man his past but prefers to help him in making his future.
Ruth Dalton—Proprietess of Bassett's largest hotel. She leads a high life in society.
Lois Prillaman—A popular screen star, now starring in a movie opposite Clark Gable, who plays the part of her father.
David Dyer—He now owns a large muscle-building course. Charles Atlas is his closest rival.

With an odd whirring, my mind slowly moves back to the present. I look about me to assure myself that it is still '47.

The world becomes more different, complicated and amusing each day.

Dorothy Johnson
Harry Dalton

As Time Passes

We have reached the peak of our high school career. Yes, nineteen hundred and forty-seven has rolled around, and we are the graduating class. Now that our wish to become seniors has materialized, we pause for a brief glance into the past four years to refresh the memories of our high school days. We recall the happy times we have had together, and simultaneously we see days when struggles were many.

How vividly we remember the days of our high school career as freshmen. In 1943-44, Ray Frith was president of seventy-three freshmen.

This class, being so large, was divided into two sections with Betty Lee Howell as president of the group of which Mrs. Richard M. Divers was sponsor, and Losia Rorrer as president of the other group with Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes and Miss Virginia Parker as sponsors. With these capable leaders, we progressed steadily, understanding better the principles of life.

In September, 1944, we discovered that sixty-one of our class were entering the sophomore pathway. This year was more prosperous than the first because we had become better acquainted with the purposes of high school. The sophomore class also was divided into two sections with Ray Frith as president of Miss Louise Matney's group, and Herman Byrd as president of Miss Elizabeth Ward's group. Even though our sponsors were newcomers, they proved themselves capable and faithful leaders. As we became more familiar with high school life, we began to join various clubs and to take part in athletic events. When we began participating in these activities, our work became more difficult, but still we struggled onward toward our goal.

Another year had passed; we were juniors. Realizing that our senior year was rapidly approaching seemed to make our hearts beat faster.

Under the leadership of Kathryn Bailey as our president and the faithful guidance of our sponsors, Miss Ruth Whitt and Miss Elizabeth Ward, we anticipated a happy and successful year. There were, much to our surprise, only forty-five members who had returned to continue their work. Our class welcomed to its folds Lois Prillaman from Martinsville. Our realm of activities widened. Who could forget the night on which the beauty pageant was held when so many of the junior girls were called back to the stage time after time! We were proud of the scholastic record of our class, as fifteen members were inducted into the National Beta Club. Then came that important social event—The Junior-Senior Banquet at which time the seniors were our guests at the Riverside Hotel. Soon another year had passed into our book of memories.

As we go through our last year, time seems to be flying. Our class now consists of forty-four members; of this number, five are newcomers: Harry Dalton from Henderson, North Carolina, and a former student of Bassett High School; Gerald Stone, Edmond Stone, Joe Joyce and A. J. Mullins, who have returned to our school after having served in the armed forces of our country. We cannot leave Glenn Hollandsworth out of our memories; he was killed in an automobile accident which was a terrible shock to our class. This year we have Miss Ethel Stone as our counselor and Fred Shropshire as our president. Other officers elected were: Rudolph Spencer, vice president; Ray Frith, secretary, and Faye Wrenn White, treasurer. We elected Harry Dalton as editor of Timber Tints, and immediately he set the log rolling on its way to press. The seniors proved their business ability and the community manifested its interest in the school when our sale of ads for the annual reached a top peak. Our hearts throbbed with joy the day our class rings arrived. We seemed to be riding the clouds when we were being measured for our caps and gowns. We were thrilled as we watched our football team in action, proud that several of our senior boys participated on the team. This was the first time in twelve years that Bassett High School had produced a team. The Rotary Club extended its courtesy to the seniors by inviting the boy who had the highest scholastic average at the end of each six-week period to become an honorary member and to attend the regular meetings of the club for six consecutive Monday evenings.

Each year has brought to our class wider horizons and keener values, and now as we are about to leave Bassett High, we realize the high privilege of the close ties of friendship with classmates and faculty which we hope will endure. As we go through life we shall find, as in school, that we yet have many duties to perform. We may become discouraged at times as a result of a duty; however, it is then that we must remember the challenging words of our class motto: "My duty is my pleasure."

Ray Frith

Here and There

Last Will and Testament

The clock in the hall has now ticked away our four years in Bassett High. We, the Class of '47, are ready to make way for our capable successors, the Class of '48.

We, the Class of 1947 of the Bassett High School, leave to the faculty and to the Junior Class the following possessions:

To Mr. E. Carl Hoover, our faithful principal who has inspired and encouraged us the four years we have been here, we leave a bottle of "Kolorbak" to comb away the touch of gray which is a result of the Senior Class.

To Mr. E. Bruce (Coach) Lemons, assistant principal and coach, who is admired and respected by all members of the Senior Class, we leave a hoe, in order that he can get the '48 football team digging early.

To Miss Ethel Stone, our beloved teacher, who has lead us courageously, instructed and encouraged us, we extend our love, devotion and heartfelt gratitude.

To the faculty we wish to express our appreciation for their understanding of our problems, and for their interest in our ambition.

To the Class of '48:

Duane Collins wills and bequeaths to Conley Stone and Douglas Koger his ability to get away with all his mischief in classes.

Edward Craig wills and bequeaths to Elsie Thomason and Garnett Hancock his talent to make the Honor Roll.

A. J. Mullins wills and bequeaths to Jimmy Thomason and Edward Jones his technique of making people laugh on all occasions.

David Dyer and Lois Prillaman will and bequeath to J. T. Pegram and Phyllis Webb their successful love affairs.

Edmond Stone and Ray Frith will and bequeath to Leland Stone and Gordon Stone the ability to be the best looking senior boys.

Starling Whitlow wills and bequeaths to Hugh Draper and Curtis Wall his ability to kick a football.

R. J. Fisher wills and bequeaths to Dewey Martin and Christine Wright his knowledge concerning "American Government."

Frank Ingram wills and bequeaths to James Dalton and Opal Bullard his bashfulness.

Joe Joyce wills and bequeaths to Junior Hylton and Otis Amos his quiet way with the senior girls.

Harry Dalton wills and bequeaths to Billy Joe Yeaman the secret of his bouncing walk.

Rommie Moore wills and bequeaths to Billy Brammer and Dorothy Stone his senior books.

Lawrence Rorrer wills and bequeaths to Barbara Rhodes and Geraldine Hundley his driver's permit.

Fred Shropshire wills and bequeaths to Joe Philpott his position as "Big Chief" of the senior class.

Rudolph Spencer wills and bequeaths to Aubrey Dodson and David Daniel his ability of telling all up-to-date jokes.

Gerald Stone wills and bequeaths to F. E. Marsh and Terry Eggleston his ability to skip his three study periods.

Elbert Turner wills and bequeaths to Clyde Lawson and Roy Adams his spelling books which he dislikes so much.

Kathleen Adams wills and bequeaths to Olga Buckner and Rachel Snead her ability to be the chatterbox of the senior class.

Kathryn Bailey wills and bequeaths to Barbara Ingram and Elizabeth Merriman her studious attitude.

Betty Jane Baker wills and bequeaths to Emily Ruth Messer and Elizabeth Mason her habit of blushing.

Elva Boothe wills and bequeaths to Maybelle Holcomb and Hazel Curry her "Daniel Webster" dictionary.

Ruth Dalton wills and bequeaths to Mary Campbell Craig and Alice Giles her ability to be mamma's baby.

Frances Dyer wills and bequeaths to Libby Franklin her knitted socks.

Mary Fisher wills and bequeaths to Mildred Byrd her knowledge of football.

Doris Foley wills and bequeaths to Wayne Bowman her Latin books.

Nancy Fretwell wills and bequeaths to Isola Peters her ability to write and to receive letters.

Iris Fulcher wills and bequeaths to Ruth Bennett her smile for everyone.

Louise Holt wills and bequeaths to Virginia Stone her ability to be quiet.

Betty Lee Howell wills and bequeaths to Marie Collier her ability to sell annuals.

Dorothy Johnson wills and bequeaths to Ena Hall her excessive pounds.

Inell Johnson wills and bequeaths to Clara Lee Kiger her ability to be a good Beta Club member.

Geneva Joyce wills and bequeaths to Dorothy Gibbs her ability to day dream in class.

Una MacMillan wills and bequeaths to Doris Dalton the secret of her beautiful complexion.

Iris Mize wills and bequeaths to Patricia Philpott her love for the Martinsville boys.

Gladys Moore wills and bequeaths to Virginia Lee Duggins her pretty hair.

Ellene Norton wills and bequeaths to Charlotte Pendleton her ability to be late for home-room period.

Beatrice Philpott wills and bequeaths to Yancey Arendall her success in borrowing.

Hazel Scarborough wills and bequeaths to Thelma Seay her ability to sing.

Audrey Smith wills and bequeaths to Ruby Smith her winsome smile.

Elva Turner wills and bequeaths to Lucy Lee Brammer and Jeanne Scott her ability to out laugh any other senior.

Betty Vernon wills and bequeaths to Lorene Roberson her ability to giggle at all times.

Nancy Vernon wills and bequeaths to Evelyn Wray her travels.

Faye Wrenn White wills and bequeaths to Sue Webb her ability to ask questions in class.

Miss Stone wills and bequeaths to Mrs. Phibbs and Mrs. Stevenson a book of "Fairy Tales" to entertain the Class of '48.

In Witness, we the Class of '47, have written and signed this our last will and testament.

Witnesses:

Elva Boothe
R. J. Fisher
Betty Lee Howell

Senior Play

On May 16, 1947, in the Bassett High School Auditorium, the Senior Class presented "Mamma's Baby Boy," a riot of laughs in three acts—a Samuel French production, written by Charles George. The play was under the direction of Miss Thelmagene Kessinger. Before a large audience the talented, hard-working cast of seniors gave a superb performance.

The play has a rollicking plot centered around that ever-living thing called age. A forty-year old widow tries to pawn herself off to a widower who is just as old as she. The tables are turned, however, when the widower passes as a much younger man. "All is fair in love and war," they hath said. The audience heaved a mighty sigh as the war ended in love. Mrs. McLean, in the last scene dramatically says, and we repeat, "All is well that ends well."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Shephard McLean, a young widow ..... Elva Turner
Shephard McLean, her young son ..... Harry Dalton
Luther Long, a widower ..... A. J. Mullins
Juliet Long, his young daughter ..... Kathryn Bailey
Mrs. Matilda Blackburn, Mrs. McLean's mother ..... Iris Mize
Wilbur Warren, Shephard's young pal ..... Rudolph Spencer
Sylvia Kline, Wilbur's girl friend ..... Kathleen Adams
Mrs. Carlotta Anglin, a friend of Mrs. McLean's ..... Betty Jane Baker
Cynthia Anglin, her young daughter ..... Dorothy Johnson
Max Moore, a real estate agent ..... Fred Shropshire
Minnie, a young colored maid ..... Mary Fisher
Announcer ..... Rommie Moore

Synopsis of Scenes

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Mrs. McLean's home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Act I: A spring afternoon Act II: A little later the same day
Act III: Still a little later in the same day

COMMITTEES

Publicity

Starling Whitlow, *Chairman*

Faye Wrenn White Rommie Moore Louise Holt
R. J. Fisher Rudolph Spencer Mary Fisher

Stage Properties

Fred Shropshire, *Chairman*

Ray Frith Edward Craig Frank Iingram
Frances Dyer Gerald Stone Nancy Fretwell
Lawrence Rorrer Duane Collins Geneva Joyce

Personal Properties

Betty Lee Howell, *Chairman*

Elva Boothe Alice Mason Joe Joyce Edmond Stone

Program

Iris Fulcher, *Chairman*

Nancy Vernon Dorris Foley Una Mae McMillan

Ushers

Inell Johnson, *Chairman*

Gladys Moore Betty Vernon Ruth Dalton
David Dyer Ray Frith

Gate

Hazel Scarborough, *Chairman*

Lois Prillaman Ellene Norton Beatrice Philpott

Senior

Fred ∽ Hazel

Absent-Minded

Ray ∽ Iris

Most Bashful

Starling ∽ Elva

Most Athletic

Ray ∽ Inell

Most Studious

Mary ∽ R.J.

Best all Around

Gladys

Ray

Edmond

Prettiest-Most Handsome

R.J. ∽ Ellene

Cutest

Fred ∽ Betty Lee

Most Popular

Ellene ∽ Harry

Most Original

Superlatives

Ray & Fay Wrenn

Fred & Elva

Kathryn & Rudolph

Most Dignified

Betty Lee & Joe

Bluffs

Elbert & Iris

Pests

David & Lois

Flirts

Rudolph & Kathleen

Neatest

David & Frances

Most Sentimental

Kathleen & Harry

Chatterboxes

Most Lady like-gentleman like

Wittiest

Junior Class

J. T. Pegram ..... *President*
Sue Webb ..... *Vice President*
Pat Philpott ..... *Secretary*
Hugh Draper ..... *Treasurer*
Mrs. Mary E. Phibbs
Mrs. Mary V. Stevenson } ..... *Sponsors*

Colors: *Blue and Gold* Flower: *Violet*

Motto: *Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good.* Thessalonians 5:21

In September, 1944, ninety-eight trembling freshmen entered the doors of Bassett High School. Under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Divers with Marie Collier as president, Miss Mary Ann Pace with Billy Joe Yeaman as president, and Miss Eunice Lipscomb with Jimmy Thomason as president, we gained more confidence in ourselves. Several of us joined various clubs, and a few received letters in athletics.

The following year sixty-nine of us returned as sophomores. This year we had harder work and more duties, but with Miss Eunice Lipscomb and Miss Mary Ann Pace as leaders, and Garnett Hancock as president, we made the year a successful one. Again several more members received letters in athletics.

Sixty-one of us returned to become juniors, twelve of whom were invited to join the Beta Club. We are eagerly looking forward to next year when we shall be seniors.

Billy Brammer

Juniors

Roy Lynwood Adams
Talkative, capable, mischievous

Otis David Amos
Conscientious, witty, gay

Cabell Yancey Arendall
Shy, sedate, attractive

Ruth Virginia Bennett
Gay, athletic, aggressive

Wayne St. Clair Bowman
Determined, artistic, obliging

Lucy Lee Brammer
Flirt, gay, original

Billy Milton Brammer
Studious, dependable, industrious

Olga Enid Buckner
Cute, spoiled, lively

Opal Lorraine Bullard
Sedate, sincere, congenial

Mildred Earl Byrd
Athletic, dependable, modest

Juniors

Marie Emmerline Collier
Dignified, attractive, temperamental

Mary Campbell Craig
Studious, sociable, musical

Hazel Marie Curry
Mischievous, impatient, talkative

Doris Marie Dalton
Reserved, quiet, timid

James Berkley Dalton
Bashful, mischievous, lively

David Lynwood Daniel
Ambitious, good-humored, unassuming

Aubrey Norman Dodson
Temperamental, anxious, lively

Hugh Dyer Draper
Handsome, flirt, sensitive

Virginia Lee Duggins
Friendly, modest, humorous

Terry Rives Eggleston
Industrious, dependable, amiable

Juniors

Elizabeth Arabelle Franklin
Helpful, attractive, neat

Dorothy Mae Gibbs
Frisky, gay, congenial

Alice Mae Giles
Pest, tomboy, athletic

Virginia Dare Haley
Talkative, precise, pessimistic

Ena Fern Hall
Sincere, reserved, neat

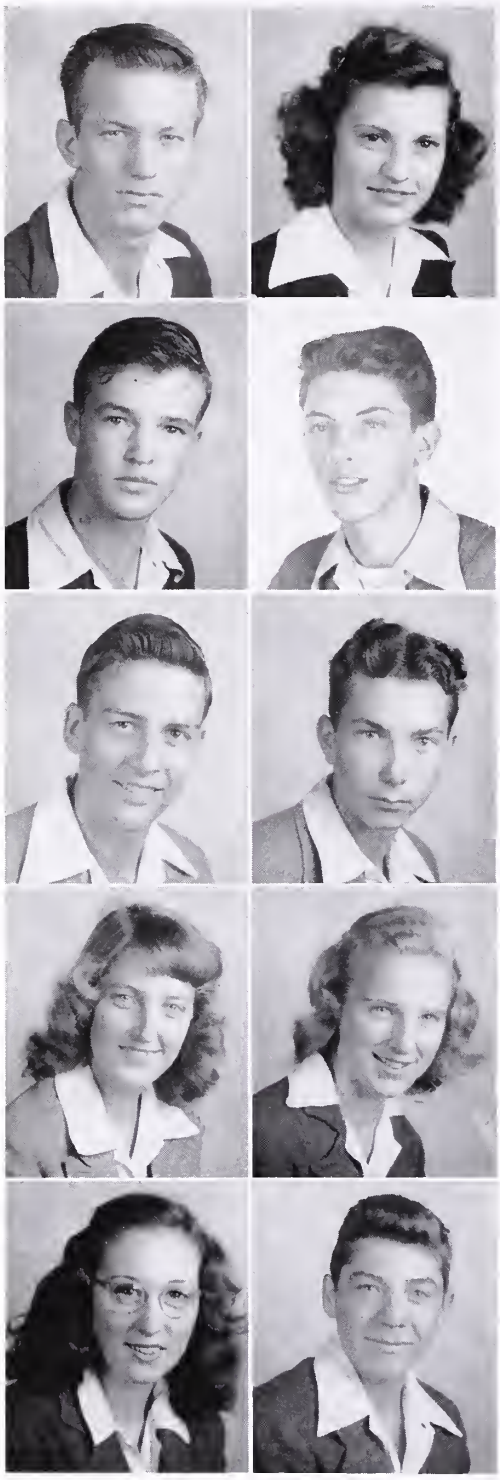
Gloria Garnett Hancock
Attractive, studious, neat

Roxie Maybelle Holcomb
Quiet, modest, precise

Eunice Geraldine Hundley
Mischievous, cute, likable

Irving Luther Hylton, Jr.
Mischievous, fun-loving, dependable

Barbara Jean Ingram
Spoiled, bashful, friendly



Juniors

Edward Philpott Jones
Athletic, friendly, lively

Clara Lee Kiger
Petite, studious, timid

Douglas Blanford Koger
Industrious, executive, reliable

Clyde Achers Lawson
Quiet, bashful, conscientious

Floyd Earl Marsh
Capable, temperamental, "feet"

Dewey Levy Martin
Bashful, conscientious, likable

Sarah Elizabeth Mason
Talkative, anxious, mischievous

Mary Elizabeth Merriman
Studious, humorous, reliable

Emily Ruth Messer
Musical, spoiled, frisky

John Thomas Pegram
Cute, spontaneous, athletic

Juniors

Charlotte Lane Pendleton
Mischievous, witty, friendly

Emma Isola Peters
Shy, industrious, seclusive

Mary Patricia Philpott
Talkative, friendly, gay

Joe Curtis Philpott
Athletic, flirt, friendly

Barbara Ann Rhodes
Athletic, popular, likable

Esther Lorene Roberson
Talkative, aggressive, anxious

Mildred Jeanne Scott
Athletic, humorous, talkative

Thelma Geraldine Seay
Studious, neat, cute

Ruby Frances Smith
Industrious, friendly, reserved

Rachel Victoria Snead
Temperamental, gay, vivacious

Juniors

Dorothy Virginia Stone
Studious, modest, capable

James Conley Stone
Intelligent, cute-like, "Snake"

Gordon Elliott Stone
Athletic, determined, bashful

Wilbert Leland Stone
Frisky, handsome, dependable

Virginia Elizabeth Stone
Bashful, studious, likable

Elsie Bryant Thomason
Studious, ambitious, timid

James Marshall Thomason
Studious, modest, ambitious

Curtis Roma Wall
Quiet, modest, likable

Phyllis Joan Webb
Talkative, fickle, attractive

Carlene Sue Webb
Ladylike, studious, modest

Juniors

Nell Evelyn Wray
Capable, talkative, congenial

Christine Dovie Wright
Pretty, studious, modest

William Joseph Yeaman, Jr.
Musical, athletic, humorous

Junior-Senior Banquet

"Maytime"

On May 9 in a fairyland of Puck, fairies and elves, the members of the Junior Class were hosts to the Senior Class at the annual formal banquet held at the Riverside Hotel. Flowers in abundance and maypoles with green, pink and yellow streamers bedecked the dining hall, giving a festive air to the occasion. With Billie Joe Yeaman acting as toastmaster, a King and Queen of May were crowned and the following program was presented for entertainment:

Welcome.....Billy Brammer
Response.....Fred Shropshire

Group Singing
"Country Gardens".....Junior Girls
Class Prophecy.....Dorothy Johnson
"Rhapsody in Blue".....Mary Campbell Craig
Last Will and Testament.....Elva Booth

After singing the familiar strains of "Good-Night, Ladies," the merry band of fun-makers disappeared.

Sophomore Class

Frances Fulcher ..... *President*
Pauline Wright ..... *Vice President*
Frances Spencer ..... *Secretary*
Joe Meadors ..... *Treasurer*
Miss Margaret Miller
Miss Thelmagene Kessinger } ..... *Sponsors*

Colors: *Blue and White* Flower: *Red Rose*

Motto: *They conquer who think they can*

On September 6, 1945, ninety-four green freshmen walked through the portals of Bassett High School. We were given the honor of having Miss Stone, Mrs. Phibbs, and Mr. Traylor as our home-room teachers. One of our first thrilling experiences as freshmen was the election of class officers. We were headed by Peggy Smith as president.

Gee! were we excited the day individual pictures were made for the annual, and didn't we feel big because we were freshmen? We were very interested in sports; consequently several of our group made the Junior Varsity Basketball Team. A large percentage of Miss Stone's room were members of the Glee Club.

In April, Miss Stone's home room presented a play in assembly entitled "Sister Sue," which everyone seemed to enjoy. We were proud to know that we had been such a success. However, the highlight of our achievements apparently was in the line of feminine beauty, as Barbara Shelton won the title of "Miss Bassett" in the Beauty Contest and Nancy Page McCray was runner-up. Both were members of Miss Stone's Freshman Class, and Nancy Page was sponsored by members of her class as their representative in the Pageant.

On September 6, 1946, eighty-three of us returned to Bassett High School, only this time we weren't "Rats" but we were sophomores. Our home-room teachers were Miss Miller and Miss Kessinger. Frances Fulcher was our class president. We decided to keep the same motto, flower and colors which we selected when we were freshmen. We hope to accomplish much as the years pass; however, our biggest aim is to become seniors, and we hope to achieve this goal.

Peggy Marsh

Sophomore Class

First Row: *Rosa Belle Atkins, Claudine Agee, Dorothelene Bennett, Eunice Booth, Coleen Bratten Nancy Byrd*

Second Row: *Mary Alice Deatherage, Clarence Dodson, Norman Dodson, Earl Draper, Nancy Lee Foley, Aileen Franklin*

Third Row: *Marshall Franklin, Teddy Franklin, Christine Fretwell, Florence Frye, Willie Frye, Frances Fulcher*

Fourth Row: *Frances Gibbs, Hazel Gray, Morris Hall, Marie Haynes, Nancy Helms, Estelle Hollandsworth*

Fifth Row: *Bill Howard, Aileen Ingram, Annie Mae Johnson, Curtis Johnson, Dove Joyce, Mabel Joyce*

Sophomore Class

First Row: *Norman Joyce, Francis Koger, Elizabeth Land, William Law, Peggy Marsh, Bonnie Martin*
Second Row: *Bobby Martin, Carl Martin, Eugene Martin, Phebe Mason, Barbara McCraw, Nancy Page McCray*
Third Row: *Avis McMillan, Joe Meadors, David Mitchell, Opalene Moran, Virginia Mullins, Joy Nolen*
Fourth Row: *Junior Peters, John Philpott, Lucy Prillaman, Wythe Prillaman, William Renn, Uldine Roberson*
Fifth Row: *Juanita Scott, Thomas Setzer*

Sophomore Class

First Row: *Aileen Shelton, Barbara Shelton, Jack Shelton, Catherine Sink, Jean Smith, Peggy Smith*
Second Row: *Lucille Smith, Lester Smith, Nancy Spencer, Frances Spencer, Marion Spencer, Lessie Stanley*
Third Row: *Mary Stone, Henry Stone, Ellis Stone, Betty Jean Taylor, Naomi Thacker, John Thomason*
Fourth Row: *Maggie Ruth Turner, Phyllis Turner, Teeny Turner, Cleo Watkins, Edgar Whitlock, Leonard Wood*
Fifth Row: *Pauline Wright, Phyllis Young*

Freshman Class

Annabel Gusler . . . . . *President*
Betty Jane Jones . . . . . *Vice President*
Margaret Byrd . . . . . *Secretary*
Jessie Hill . . . . . *Treasurer*
Peggy Thomason . . . . . *Reporter*
Miss Eunice Lipscomb
Miss Ruth Whitt } . . . . . *Sponsors*
Mr. Lelon Traylor

Colors: *Blue and White* Flower: *Gardenia*

Motto: *Anything worth doing is worth doing well*

Those who entered as freshmen this year found high school quite different from the grades. Filling out schedule cards and then changing classes each period proved to be very exciting. For the first couple of days we had a difficult time getting adjusted and learning the "hang" of our subjects. Also we were quite mixed up, and at the beginning of each new period there was much debate among us as to where the next class was to be held.

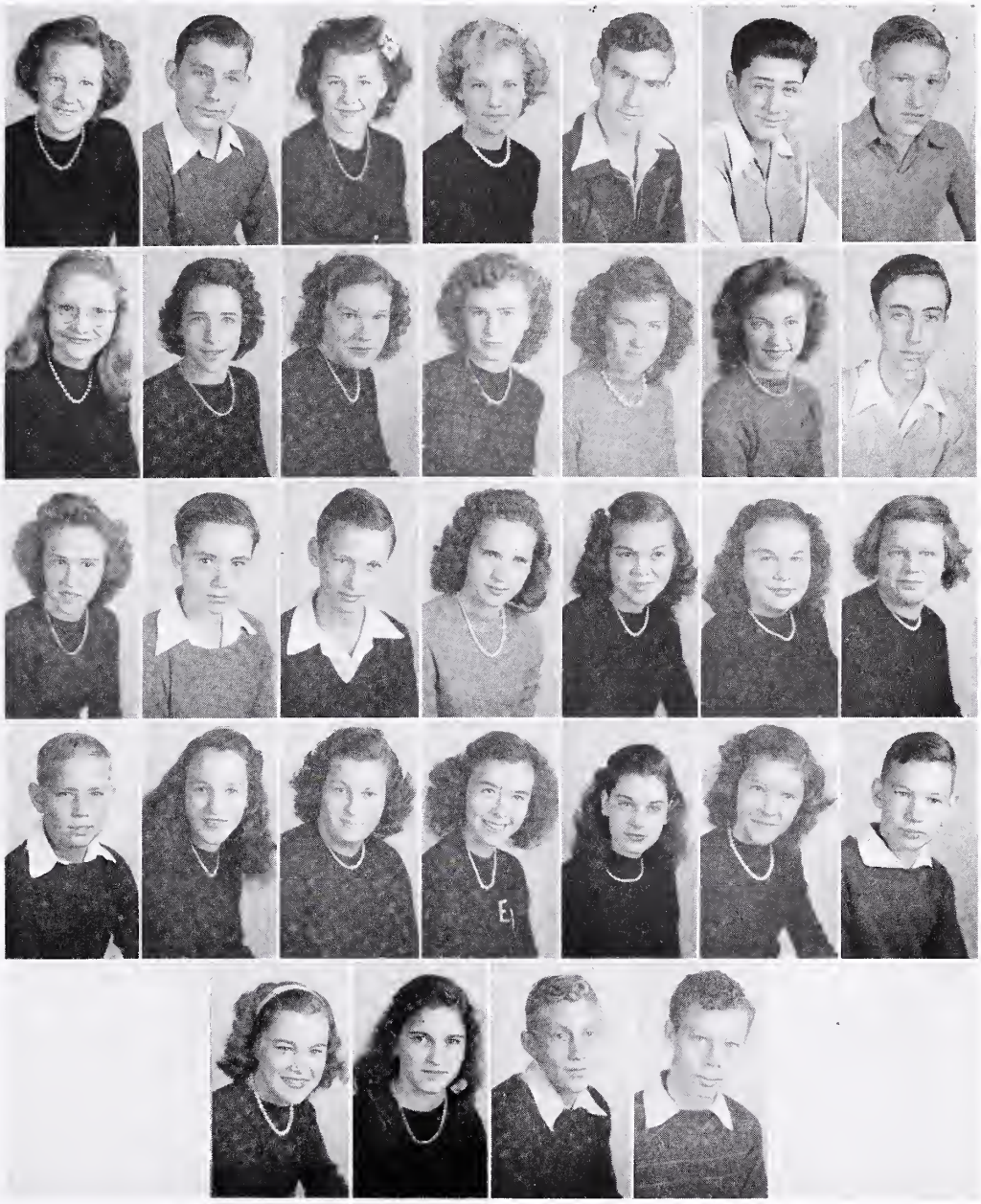
We didn't like it much when the sophomores, juniors and seniors began to call us "Rats," but we merely laughed at them, thus it wasn't very long before they stopped that.

We have set up high ideals toward which we are striving very earnestly, among which are: To get the most possible from all our subjects, to be attentive in class, and to get up all our homework each night. Each one of us resolved to be good all-round students, and when we become juniors we hope to have proved ourselves worthy of an invitation to join the Beta Club.

Then when we embark upon the last lap of the journey, in our pursuit of a high school education, as seniors, we hope to prove ourselves to be one of the most outstanding classes dear old Bassett High School has ever had.

Jessie Hill

Freshman Class



FIRST ROW: *Rebecca Adams, Frank Adams, Geneva Arrington, Juanita Bennett, Robert Blackwell, Ernest Bower, Billy Byrd*

SECOND ROW: *Margaret Byrd, Pearlie Cassidy, Thelma Cassidy, Doris Clark, Ruby Clark, Mildred Craig, Clinton Crews*

THIRD ROW: *Jean Curry, Ezra Dalton, Henry Dalton, Bertha Deal, Dorothy Dodson, Nancy Dodson, Emma Drewry*

FOURTH ROW: *Ray Edmonds, Avis Eggleston, Louise Foster, Elizabeth Franklin, Audrey Frazier, Edith Fulcher, Anton Gibbs*

FIFTH ROW: *June Grogan, Annabel Gusler, James Haley, Allen Hall*

Freshman Class

First Row: *Elmer Hall, Pearl Handy, Harold Haynes, Norman Haynes, Betty Helms, Jessie Hill, Roger Hilton*

Second Row: *Eugene Hodges, Katherine Hopkins, Ruth Howell, Walter Hudson, Rudolph Jacobs, Darrow Jarrett, David Jarrett*

Third Row: *Harry Jarrett, Ruth Jarrett, Alice Jefferson, Betty Jane Jones, Junior Jones, Nellie Joyce, Bernard Joyce*

Fourth Row: *Mary Kirby, Junior Lawson, James Lemons, Charles Martin, Douglas Martin, Nancy Martin, Thomas Martin*

Fifth Row: *Ralph Mason, Billy McDonald, Ida Lee Meade*

Freshman Class

First Row: *Sidney Mills, Mary June Moore, Modest Moore, Launa Morris, Keever Mullins, Virginia Mullins, Douglas Myers*
Second Row: *Ralph Nash, Myrtle Nolen, Joyce Norton, Jack Osborne, Mary Pedigo, Curtis Pilson, Bobby Prillaman*
Third Row: *Phillip Prillaman, Barbara Ramsey, Doyle Roberson, Opal Roberson, Ronald Ross, Harold Scarborough, J. D. Sebastin*
Fourth Row: *Frances Shelton, Norma Lee Shelton, Nancy Shropshire, Lewis Sigmon, Etholine Sink, Betsy Smith, Marvin Spencer*
Fifth Row: *Rachel Spencer, Frances Schwartz, Yancey Stafford*

Freshman Class

First Row: *Ann Stone, Buren Stone, Doretha Stone, Mary Stone, Reed Stone, Alma Stultz, Robert Stout*
Second Row: *J. E. Swain, Larry Thomason, Mary Ann Thomason, Peggy Thomason, Arnold Turner, Frank Turner, June Turner*
Third Row: *Lena Turner, Bobby Vernon, George Wade, Stella Walthall, Paul Wampler, Jean Washburne, Myrtle Watkins*
Fourth Row: *Bobby Webb, Gene Webb, Rhona Weinstein, Kenneth Whitlow, Edna Wood, Margaret Woolwine, Allen Young*
Fifth Row: *Bobby N. Young, Bobby R. Young, James Zigler*

Activities

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Kathleen Adams ..... *Associate Editor*
R. J. Fisher ..... *Business Manager*
Gerald Stone ..... *Treasurer*
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Elbert Turner, Mary Fisher ..... *Photo Editors*
Starling Whitlow ..... *Art Editor*

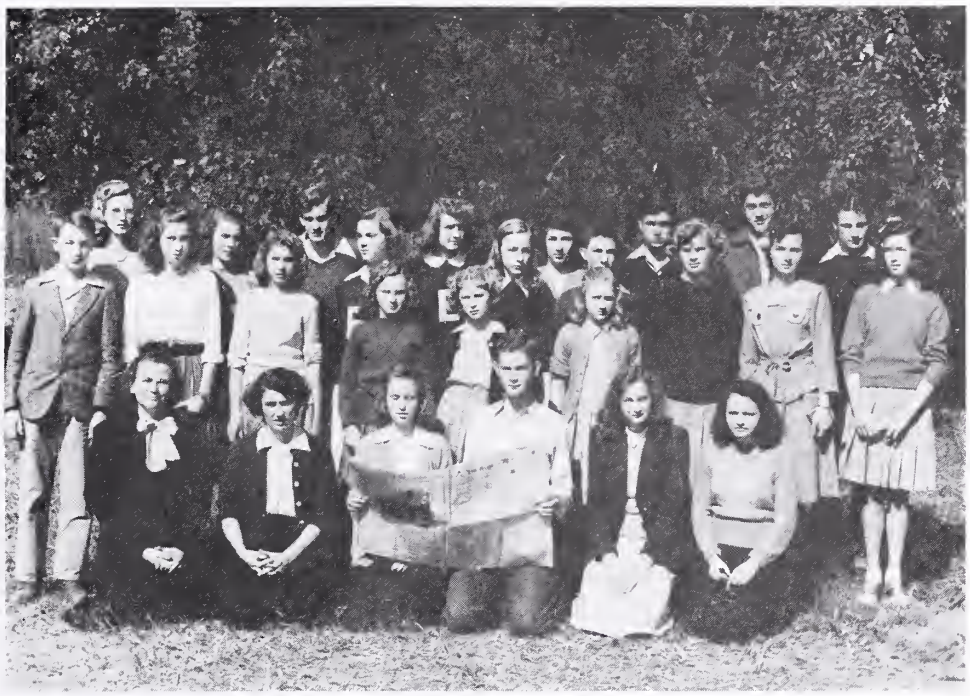
ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

Fred Shropshire, *Chairman*
Rudolph Spencer
Edmond Stone
Elva Turner
Elva Boothe
Iris Mize
Kathryn Bailey
Elbert Turner
Betty Jane Baker
Starling Whitlow

CIRCULATION COMMITTEE

Joe Joyce, *Chairman*
Betty Lee Howell
A. J. Mullins
Ellene Norton
David Dyer

Billy Brammer ..... *Junior Class Representative*
Peggy Marsh ..... *Sophomore Class Representative*
Jessie Hill ..... *Freshman Class Representative*



The Bell

Mary Fisher ..... *Editor*
Rommie Moore ..... *Editor-in-Chief*
Betty Baker ..... *Feature Editor*
Elva Turner, R. J. Fisher ..... *Sports Editors*
Ellene Norton ..... *Humor Editor*
Dorothy Johnson ..... *Society Editor*
Leland Stone ..... *Alumni Reporter*
Kathryn Baily, Ellene Norton ..... *Business Managers*
Hazel Scarborough ..... *Circulation Manager*
Lois Prillaman, Elva Turner ..... *Typists*
Miss Ethel Stone ..... *Faculty Advisor*

Nancy Vernon ..... *Senior Reporter*
David Daniel ..... *Junior Reporter*
Estelle Hollandsworth, Eugene Martin ..... *Sophomore Reporters*
Peggy Thomason, Nancy Shropshire, Bobby Webb ..... *Freshman Reporters*
Mona Martin, Lena Ross, Dorothy Setzer ..... *Seventh Grade Reporters*
Frances Eanes, Jamey Aldridge, Mary Emma Howard ..... *Sixth Grade Reporters*

The Bell, successor to *'Fessor Hoover's Gang*, was organized independently of the local newspaper in November, 1945, under the direction of Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Whitt. *Under the Bell at Bassett High*, suggested by Patricia Philpott, became the official name of the mimeographed publication.

In the fall of 1946, upon the invitation of Mr. Scoggins, it was decided to again incorporate the school news publication with *The Bassett Journal* at which time the name was shortened to *The Bell*. The production of our school newspaper has for its purpose the stimulation of creative and organized writing, the promotion of school spirit and loyalty, experience in making business contacts with the public and in keeping up-to-date records, and to inform the citizens of our community as to the events and interests of our school.

Beta Club

OFFICERS

Kathryn Bailey . . . . . *President*
Jimmy Thomason . . . . . *Vice President*
Kathleen Adams . . . . . *Secretary*
Billy Brammer . . . . . *Treasurer*
Iris Fulcher . . . . . *Reporter*
Miss Ethel Stone . . . . . *Sponsor*

Mary C. Craig, *Chairman*
Harry Dalton
Betty Jane Baker
. . . *Program Committee*

Phyllis Webb, *Chairman*
Nancy Vernon
R. J. Fisher
. . . . . *Social Committee*

MEMBERS

First Row: *Kathleen Adams, Jimmy Thomason, Kathryn Bailey, Billy Brammer*
Second Row: *Mr. Hoover, Betty Lee Howell, Clara Lee Kiger, Inell Johnson, Thelma Seay, Mary Campbell Craig, Dorothy Johnson, Mary Fisher, Phyllis Webb, Garnett Hancock, Hazel Scarborough, Dorothy Stone, Elizabeth Merriman, Miss Stone*
Third Row: *Rommie Moore, Harry Dalton, Nancy Vernon, Iris Fulcher, Faye Wrenn White, R. J. Fisher, Elsie Thomason, Betty Jane Baker, Dorothy Stone, Edward Craig, Ray Frith*

The 1947 Bassett Chapter of the National Beta Club consists of sixteen seniors and twelve junior members. Qualities prerequisite for both junior and senior membership in the local chapter are: (1) A scholastic average of eighty-eight or above, (2) good character (3) commendable attitude.

The Beta Club has as its purpose the promotion of honesty, and the encouragement of service and leadership among high school students.

Following an initiation last fall, the candidates for membership were the guests of the senior members at a combined business and social meeting at which time the Betas made suggestions and formulated plans for their program of activities this year. The majority of the membership have served actively on one or more of the following projects! Conducting a Good Manners Campaign in high school; organizing a "Lost and Found" department for the school; conducting a United Nation's Victory Clothing Drive; the sponsoring of the drive for U. S. O funds, substitute teaching, keeping the First Aid Room and the Office Reception Room clean, contributing news items, posters and interesting pictures for the office bulletin boards, providing recreation for fellow students during the noon hour, supervising a clean-up campaign in the classroom once every six weeks, presenting a three-act comedy, serving as office assistants and receptionists, making a club scrapbook, preparing and distributing baskets to the needy at the Christmas season, donating to the Beta Education Fund, and presenting a feature on the State Convention program which was this year held at Hotel John Marshall in Richmond.

In order to not only be a Beta but to be a good Beta, each member should have the National Beta Club motto always implanted in his thoughts and deeds: "Let Us Lead by Serving Others."

Student Council

OFFICERS

Fred Shropshire.....*President*

Joe Meadors.....*Vice President*

Jimmy Thomason.....*Secretary*

Mr. E. C. Hoover
Miss Margaret Miller } .....*Co-Sponsors*

Frances Dyer
Ray Frith } .....*Senior Representatives*

Billy Brammer
Curtis Wall } .....*Junior Representatives*

Frances Fulcher.....*Sophomore Representative*

Jessie Hill
Robert Stout
Frances Schwartz } ...*Freshman Representatives*

The Student Council, organized in 1942, has been used in many ways to promote a more democratic form of living. Although we have not done as much this year toward the realization of our aims as we had hoped to do, the organization has helped the student body to assume the responsibility of good citizenship, to maintain high ideals, and to promote a more cooperative spirit between students and teachers, the accomplishment of which is a source of pride and satisfaction not only to the members of the Council but also to the faculty and to the student body.

Future Homemakers of America

OFFICERS

Mary Fisher.....*President*
Dorothy Stone.....*Vice President*
Frances Fulcher.....*Secretary*
Barbara McCraw.....*Treasurer*
Ena Hall.....*Reporter*
Miss Thelmagene Kessinger.....*Sponsor*

Motto: *Toward New Horizons*

Colors: *Red and White*

MEMBERS

First Row: *Aileen Shelton, Virginia Stone, Lorene Roberson, Barbara McCraw, Mary Fisher, Frances Fulcher, Roma Boswell, Claudine Agee, Lucy Lee Brammer*

Second Row: *Elizabeth Land, Mary Stone, Kathleen Adams, Emily Ruth Messer, Nancy Lee Foley, Barbara Ingram, Elizabeth Merriman, Ruth Dalton, Katherine Sink*

Third Row: *Hazel Curry, Garnett Hancock, Thelma Sea, Faye Wrenn White, Elva Turner, Maybelle Holcomb, Elsie Thomasson, Mildred Bird, Sue Webb, Peggy Smith, Rachel Snead*

Fourth Row: *Miss Kessinger, Evelyn Wray, Lucille Smith, Geraldine Hundley, Ruth Bennett, Audrey Smith, Betty Jane Baker, Marie Collier, Ruby Smith, Barbara Rhodes*

Not Pictured: *Hazel Gray, Betty Jean Taylor, Dorothy Stone*

The purpose of the F. H. A. is to build better homelife and to strive to better the school and the community. Anyone who is enrolled in home economics may become a member of the F. H. A.

The Club has worked enthusiastically in converting a former junk room into a new dressing room. Keeping the door at the basketball games and selling popcorn and candy bars are among the activities which the F. H. A. has sponsored this year.

Library Club

OFFICERS

Ellis Stone.....*President*
Sue Webb.....*Vice President*
Virginia Stone.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
Eugene Martin.....*Reporter*
Barbara Ingram.....*Program Chairman*
Morris Hall.....*Social Chairman*
Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Bassett.....*Sponsors*

Motto: *Courage and Conduct Leads to Honor*

Colors: *Green and White*

Flower: *Gardenia*

MEMBERS

First Row: *Morris Hall, Virginia Stone, Sue Webb, Ellis Stone, Barbara Ingram, Eugene Martin*

Second Row: *Florence Frye, Lorene Roberson, Uldine Roberson, Dorothy Stone, Elizabeth Merriman, Miss Bassett, Mrs. Stevenson, Marie Haynes, Rose Belle Atkins, Ruby Smith, Aileen Franklin, Eunice Boothe, Joy Nolen*

To promote interest in the care of the library, to aid fellow students in selecting various books, and to promote general reading interests are the purposes of the Club.

The members of the Club assist at the desk, mend books and do necessary work toward giving the library a neat appearance.

Dramatic Club

OFFICERS

Ellene Norton . . . . . *President*

Faye Wrenn White . . . . . *Vice President*

Iris Mize . . . . . *Secretary*

Galdys Moore . . . . . *Treasurer*

Betty Vernon . . . . . *Reporter*

Mrs. Garnett E. Phibbs . . . . . *Sponsor*

MEMBERS

First Row: *Mrs. Garnett E. Phibbs, Gladys Moore, Ellene Norton, Faye Wrenn White, Iris Mize, Betty Vernon, Beatrice Philpott*

Second Row: *Kathleen Adams, Inell Johnson, Nancy Fretwell, Ruth Dalton, Myrtle Nolen, Jean Curry, Elizabeth Land, Dorothy Johnson*

Third Row: *Dorris Foley, Bobby Vernon, Elsie Thomasson, Reed Stone, Rommie Moore, Elizabeth Franklin, Geneva Joyce*

The Dramatic Club was organized in January, 1947, under the direction of Mrs. Garnett E. Phibbs. With an enrollment of twenty-one members the Club demonstrated good dramatic talent. Several programs were held during the year at which time various members of the Club were in charge.

Athenian Literary Society

OFFICERS

MARY FISHER.....*President*

BILLY BRAMMER.....*Vice President*

F. E. MARSH.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

LOIS PRILLAMAN.....*Chaplain*

STARLING WHITLOW.....*Sergeant at Arms*

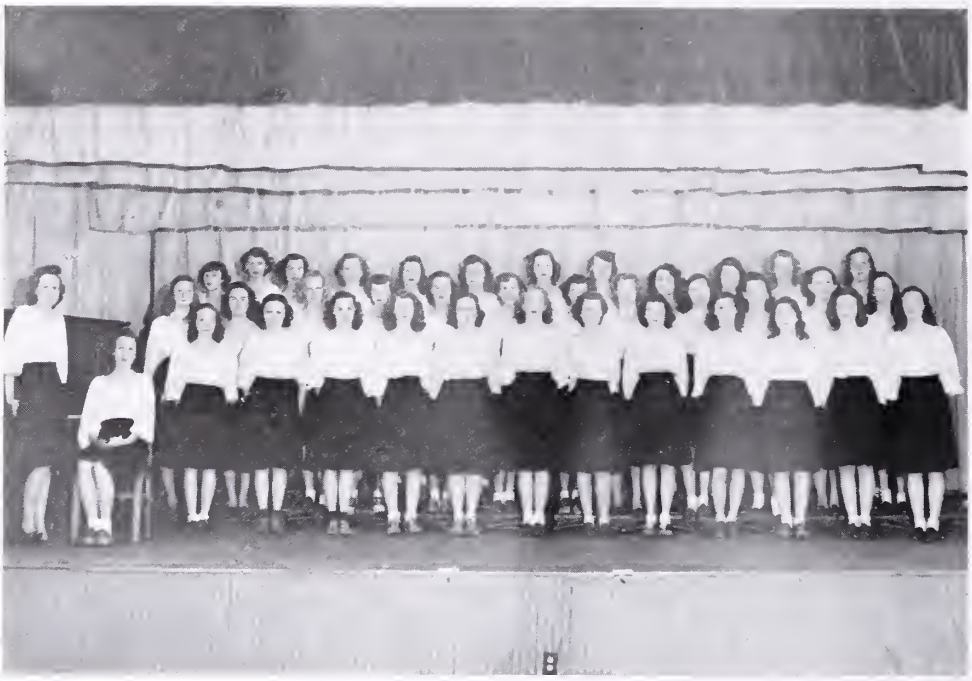
MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: *Mr. E. C. Hoover, Lois Prillaman, Billy Brammer, Mary Fisher, Christine Wright, Elva Turner, Starling Whitlow*

SECOND ROW: *Alice Giles, J. T. Pegram, Patricia Philpott, Hazel Curry, Elizabeth Mason, Charlotte Pendleton, Rachel Snead, Olga Buckner*

THIRD ROW: *Barbara Rhodes, Wayne Bowman, Terry Eggleston, Dewey Martin, Billy Joe Yeaman, Conley Stone, Joe Philpott, Hugh Draper*

The aim of the Literary Society is to develop a greater appreciation of literature. We hope to open new fields of thought among our members; it is our desire to make the great literary works more vivid and to prove to the student body that great literature is still in creation. We hope to add to the literary culture in our school and to spread the ideals of this society among our fellow students.



Glee Club

"God is its author, and not man; he laid
The key-note of all harmonies; he planned
All perfect combinations, and he made
Us so that we could hear and understand."

J. G. Brainard

OFFICERS

Iris Mize ..... *President*
Patricia Philpott ..... *Vice President*
Barbara Rhodes ..... *Secretary*
Rachel Snead, Charlotte Pendleton ..... *Librarians*
Mary Campbell Craig ..... *Accompanist*
Miss Ruth Whitt ..... *Director*

MEMBERS

First Row: *Miss Whitt, Mary Campbell Craig, Alene Shelton, Lucy Lee Brammer, Betty Lee Howell, Nancy Spencer, Peggy Marsh, Barbara McCraw, Phyllis Webb, Frances Gibbs, Ruth Howell, Annabell Gusler, Catherine Sink, Inell Johnson*
Second Row: *Rachel Snead, Iris Mize, Barbara Rhodes, Juanita Scott, Phyllis Young, Barbara Shelton, Bonnie Martin, Dorothy Johnson, Myrtle Nolen, Sue Webb, Emily Ruth Messer*
Third Row: *Olga Buckner, Nancy Carrol Helms, Elizabeth Franklin, Estelle Hollandsworth, Dorothy Gibbs, Phebe Mason, Nancy Page McCray, Nancy Shropshire, Mary Jane Moore, Joy Nolen, Naomi Thacker, Isola Peters*

The Girls' Glee Club of Bassett High School has had a very successful year. One of the highlights of the season was a Christmas Cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis," which was presented on December 19.

The Glee Club has presented programs for the Kiwanis Club and for the Parent-Teachers Association.

Junior Red Cross

OFFICERS

PEGGY SMITH ..... *President*

REBECCA ADAMS ..... *Vice President*

CHRISTINE WRIGHT ..... *Secretary*

FRANCES FULCHER ..... *Treasurer*

MISS EUNICE LIPSCOMB ..... *Sponsor*

MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: *Frances Fulcher, Peggy Smith, Rebecca Adams, Christine Wright*

SECOND ROW: *Marilyn Nash, Barbara Ann Moran, Bobby Jordan, Virginia Stone, Jean Washburn, Douglas Martin, Mary Mays, Wallace Hatcher*

THIRD ROW: *Edward Craig, Miss Lipscomb, Delores Boyd*

The Junior Red Cross, this year, has sponsored the following activities: The annual Junior Red Cross Drive for membership and funds, the sending of Christmas cards for trays to the Veterans Facility in Roanoke, and the securing of gifts to send to children in war-torn Europe.

School Safety Patrol

OFFICERS

Betty Lee Howell.....*President*
Harry Dalton.....*Vice President*
Nancy Fretwell.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
Elva Boothe.....*Reporter*
Avis Eggleston.....*Captain*
Allen Hall.....*Lieutenant*
Mr. E. C. Hoover, Mr. Lelon Traylor.....*Sponsors*

MEMBERS

First Row: *Allen Hall, Avis Eggleston, Hester Morrison, Nancy Fretwell, Elva Boothe, Betty Lee Howell, Harry Dalton*
Second Row: *Mr. Hoover, Harold Scarborough, Junior Jones, Luther Hundley, Frankie Amos, Arnold Turner, Frances Fulcher, Francis Koger, Rebecca Adams, Robert Stout, Audrey Frazier, Lorene Roberson, Roy Adams, Jack Osborne, Bobby Wright, Aubrey Dodson, Phillip Prillaman, Wythe Prillaman, Eugene Hodges, Pete Adams, Ralph Nash, Mr. Traylor*
Back Row: *Mr. Adams, Mr. Frith, Mr. Nowlin, A. J. Mullins, Mr. Mullins*

Our school Safety Patrol was organized during the emergency following the worst flood disaster Bassett has ever known, which was during the month of October, 1937. They at once performed a most valuable service assisting the police, the Red Cross and other organizations during this crisis. Their excellent record of service at this critical time caused much favorable comment. From that date until now, they have continued to perform a valuable service to the school and the community in the prevention of accidents, on the streets, on the school busses and at school. Many accidents have been prevented by the alertness of the patrols and quite recently the life of a child was undoubtedly saved when patrolman, Junior Jones, while voluntarily on extra duty, jumped in front of a little first-grade girl (Lois Crotts) and thereby prevented her from dashing in front of an on-coming garage tow-truck pulling a wrecked car. This truck could not possibly have stopped in time to avoid running over the child. There have been other instances in the past in which serious accidents have been definitely known to have been averted. How many others might have occurred had it not been for the presence of these patrols can never be known. Our patrol is, therefore, proud of their record of service to their fellow students and they hope to perpetuate the work of preventing accidents even more efficiently in the future.

Fire Fighting Rangers

FRED SHROPSHIRE *Squad Commanders* ROY ADAMS

MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: *Fred Shropshire, Junior Hilton, David Daniel, Edgar Whitlow, Otis Amos, Lawrence Rorrer, Junior Jones, Roy Adams, Billy Brammer, Starling Whitlow*

SECOND ROW: *Frank Ingram, Yancey Arendall, Robert Stout, Sidney Mills, Jack Osborne, Gordon Stone, Edward Jones, Hugh Draper, J. T. Pegram, Norman Dodson*

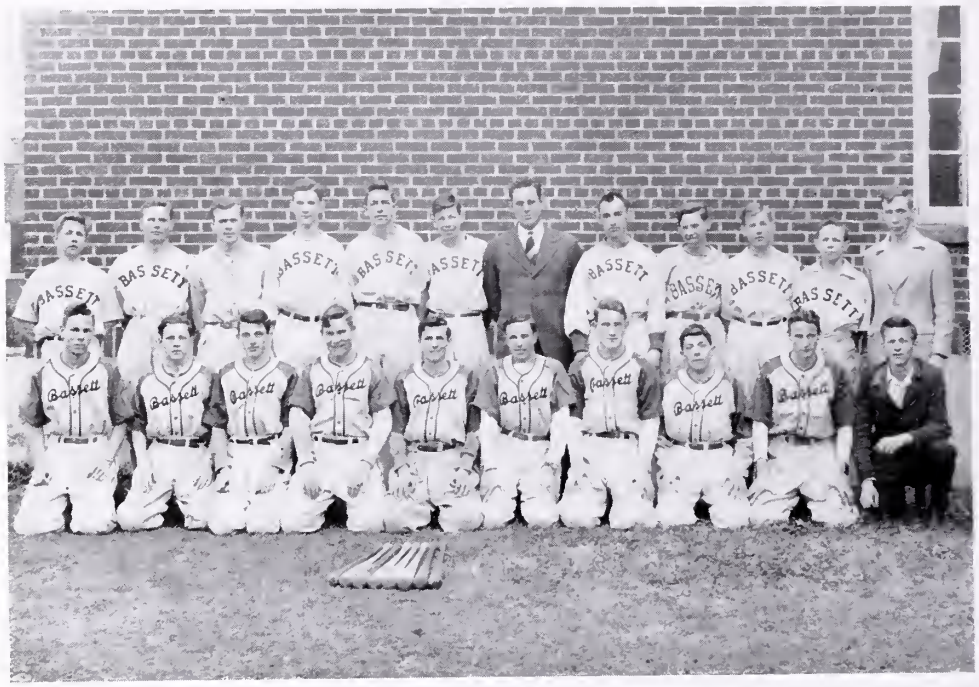
THIRD ROW: *Leland Stone, Norman Joyce, A. J. Mullins*

Bassett is one of the eleven, "Keep Virginia Green," crews in Henry County. One major fire and several small ones have been brought under control by the local squad since its organization five years ago. The crew consists of volunteers from among the larger boys of the high school who are at the time of a fire accompanied by a State Forest Warden who prescribes the necessary instructions.

Day by Day

September 1 . . . . . Football Practice
September 5 . . . . . School Started
September 9 . . . . . Senior Election
September 20 . . . . . Birthday of Timber Tints of '47
September 23 . . . . . Football revived after many years
Bassett vs. Madison Defeated (26—0)
October 2 . . . . . Oh, boy! Class Rings came
October 11 . . . . . Played Galax here. Yipee!
Our first victory! (19—0)
October 19 . . . . . Martinsville vs. Bassett. We lost—heck! (7—0)
October 21 . . . . . Received first report cards—what a headache!
October 25 . . . . . Leaksville vs. Bassett. Defeated (33—6)
November 1 . . . . . Bassett vs. Martinsville. Victorious again! ! (12—0)
November 8 . . . . . Draper vs. Bassett. We lost (87—7)
November 11 . . . . . School pictures were made . . . camera was broken only twice
November 13 . . . . . Ordered invitations (Mr. and Miss???)
November 15 . . . . . Last football game. Natural Bridge vs. Bassett. Defeated (13—7)
November 20 . . . . . More sports! Basketball practice began
November 25 . . . . . School pictures arrived
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving holidays
December 3 . . . . . Measurement for caps and gowns
December 10 . . . . . First basketball game!
Madison vs. Bassett. Their victory. Girls (26—20); Boys (26—8)
December 13 . . . . . Spencer vs. Bassett. We won boys' game (30—25); lost girls' (33—18)
December 17 . . . . . Bassett vs. Ridgeway. Boys won (21—15); girls lost (30—18)
December 20 . . . . . Seniors presented—
"Pop Reads the Christmas Carol," starring Elbert Turner as "Pop," in assembly
January 14 . . . . . Bassett vs. Meadows of Dan.
Oh . . . they just won again! Boys (35—17); girls (27—22)
January 20 . . . . . Oh . . . just examinations! ! !
January 21 . . . . . Calling cards arrived
January 28 . . . . . Martinsville vs. Bassett. They won—Varsity (36—33)
Junior Varsity (19—13); Girls (19—16)—swell game! !
January 30 . . . . . Participated in Basketball Tournament. Played Sandy Ridge, N. C.
Hurrah! ! We won (35—33)
February 6 . . . . . Rush! Rush! Annual pictures were made
February 12 . . . . . Senior Day at Fieldale—nice time!
February 27 . . . . . Bassett vs. Henry. Well, what ya know—we won! ! ! Girls (31—6)
Junior Varsity (21—19); Varsity (34—13)
February 28 . . . . . Bassett vs. Stuart. Ha! A triple victory for *us*
Varsity (41—27); Junior Varsity (34—16); Girls (33—26)
March 3 . . . . . Bassett vs. Leaksville. Another victory! Whee! What a game!
Boys (29—25); Girls (21—19)
March 4 . . . . . Timber Tints went to press

Sports



Baseball

First Row: *Ray Frith, Bill Howard, Clyde Lawson, Starling Whitlow, Joe Philpott, Hugh Draper, Fred Shropshire, J. T. Pegram, R. J. Fisher, Ed Jones*

Second Row: *George Wade, Norman Joyce, Joe Joyce, Rommie Moore, F. E. Marsh, Jimmy Thomason, Coach E. B. Lemons, Yancey Arendall, James Lemons, Bobby Joe Martin, Ellis Stone, Elbert Turner*

SCHEDULE

April 8—Critz	There
April 11—Martinsville	Here
April 18—Ridgeway	There
April 22—Spencer	Here
April 25—Axton	There
April 29—Fieldale	Here
May 2—Critz	Here
May 6—Ridgeway	Here
May 9—Spencer	There
May 13—Axton	Here
May 16—Fieldale	There
May 20—Martinsville	There

The 1947 baseball season opened with a large number of candidates reporting March 15 After fighting cold weather for two weeks and facing the deepest snow of the season, the first full-speed workout was held April 1. Many other hardships caused a slow start, but finally the boys hit full stride.

Facing several strong diamond aggregations, the Bassett High boys pulled several games out of the fire and finally came through the season with several victories.

Standouts for the season were Seniors, Whitlow, Jones, Shropshire, Fisher, Frith and Moore. Many newcomers to the squad will be back on hand next year. Coach Lemons hopes to build his '48 team around Draper, Pegram, Howard and a large number of other veterans.

Girls' Basketball

Barbara Rhodes
Mildred Byrd ..... *Co-Captains*

Mr. E. Bruce Lemons
Miss Thelmagene Kessinger ..... *Coaches*

Mary Fisher
Betty Lee Howell ..... *Managers*

VARSITY

Elva Turner	C. F.	Eunice Boothe	C. G.
Frances Schwartz	R. F.	Louise Foster	R. G.
Barbara Rhodes	L. F.	Mildred Byrd	L. G.

SUBSTITUTES

Juanita Scott	Ruth Howell	Betty Jane Jones
Marie Collier	Peggy Marsh	Phyllis Young
Charlotte Pendleton	Joyce Norton	Jeanne Scott
Alice Giles		Rhona Weinstein

Our girls' basketball team, under the leadership of Coach E. Bruce Lemons, started a late season with enthusiasm and determination. Due to inexperience and failure to find a working combination, our team cannot boast of a victorious season. Barbara Rhodes and Elva Turner were high scorers. We are looking forward to next year as a prosperous one with our more experienced team.

Boys' Basketball

Starling Whitlow
Gordon Stone ..... *Co-Captains*

Mr. E. Bruce Lemons ..... *Coach*

Elbert Turner
Billy Brammer ..... *Managers*

VARSITY

Guards		*Forwards*	
Hugh Draper	Joe Philpott	Junior Hilton	F. E. Marsh
Edd Jones	Billie Joe Yeaman	Clyde Lawson	Starling Whitlow
Terry Eggleston		Gordon Stone	J. T. Pegram

November 15th marked the opening day of boy's basketball for 1946-47. Coach E. B. Lemons was welcomed by seventy-six candidates for Varsity and Jayvee teams. After two weeks' practice the squad was cut to twenty players who have done admirable work on the hardwood this year. Although a large number of games were lost, this season can be called a successful one and one of which we can be proud. Playing a total of twenty-three games this year, including the Madison Invitational Tournament, the boys have made a creditable showing. The loss of Starling Whitlow, Edd Jones and Billy Joe Yeaman will be felt next year, but a number of strong reserves will give us the material for one of the strongest teams in the history of B. H. S. Basketball.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Rommie Moore ..... *Captain*

Mr. E. B. Lemons ..... *Coach*

Elbert Turner
Billy Brammer } ..... *Managers*

FIRST TEAM

George Wade ..... L. F.

John Philpott ..... R. F.

Rommie Moore ..... C.

Curtis Wall ..... L. G.

Rudolph Spencer ..... R. G.

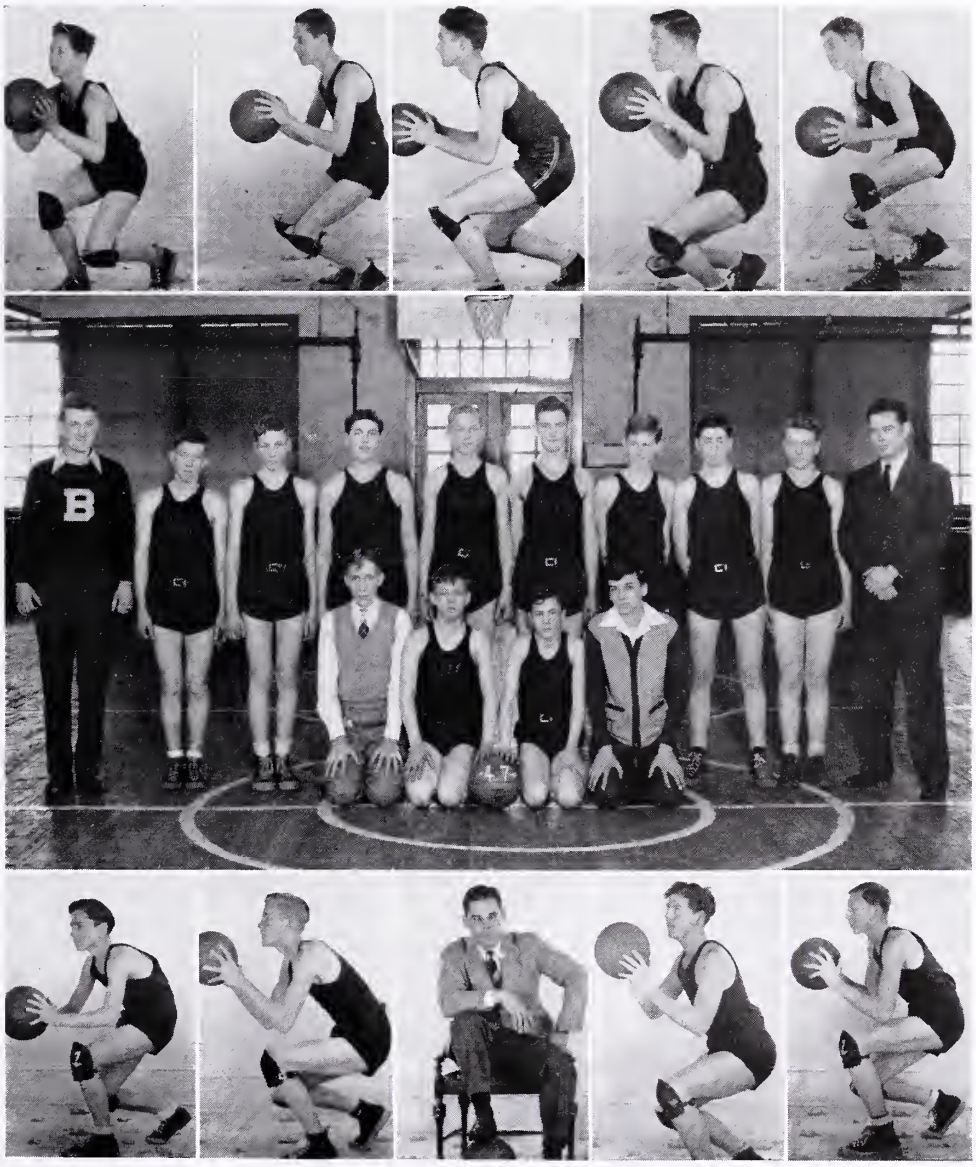
SUBSTITUTES

Bobby Young

Morris Hall

Norman Dodson

Thomas Setzer



Football

First Row: *Wayne Bowman, Bill Howard, J. T. Pegram, George Wade, Fred Shropshire, Norman Joyce, Ed Jones, Bobby Young, Bobby Joe Martin, Ellis Stone*

Second Row: *Leland Stone, Billy Joe Yeaman, Curtis Wall, F. E. Marsh, Junior Hylton, John Philpott, Joe Philpott, Starling Whitlow, R. J. Fisher, Hugh Draper, Elbert Turner*

Third Row: *Billy Brammer, Yancey Arendall, Ray Frith, Terry Eggleston, Clyde Lawson, Norman Dodson, Rommie Moore, Joe Joyce, J. E. Swain, Coach E. B. Lemons*

The school term of 1946-1947 saw Bassett High School enter football for the first time in fifteen years. This fact produced quite a problem too as Coach E. B. Lemons, in making a call for candidates, was greeted by thirty-five inexperienced charges from which he hoped to mould a team.

Enough praise cannot be heaped upon the team, although inexperienced, they showed interest, fight and sportsmanship far above the expectations of the team's supporters.

Opening the season against a strong Madison, North Carolina, team, the "Bassetteers" gave a commendable account of themselves although they lost 26—6. Continuing through the season with a fine brand of football, we were able to bring home two victories against five defeats. The success of this season may be given to the fine work of every team member.

Next season will find a number of fellows returning for their second year; however, we will miss the services of Co-Captains Edd Jones and Fred Shropshire and players Starling Whitlow, Billy Joe Yeaman, Ray Frith, Joe Joyce, Rommie Moore, and R. J. Fisher who are graduating.

Although these fellows are lost to us, we feel that what they did in helping to establish football will give us the base for a successful season in 1947-48.

Football Squad

Backfield Men

Edd Jones
Bobby Young
Bobby Joe Martin
J. T. Pegram
Norman Joyce
Joe Philpott
Hugh Draper
R. J. Fisher
Clyde Lawson
Starling Whitlow

Ends

Ray Frith
Leland Stone
John Philpott
Terry Eggleston
Yancey Arendall

Tackles

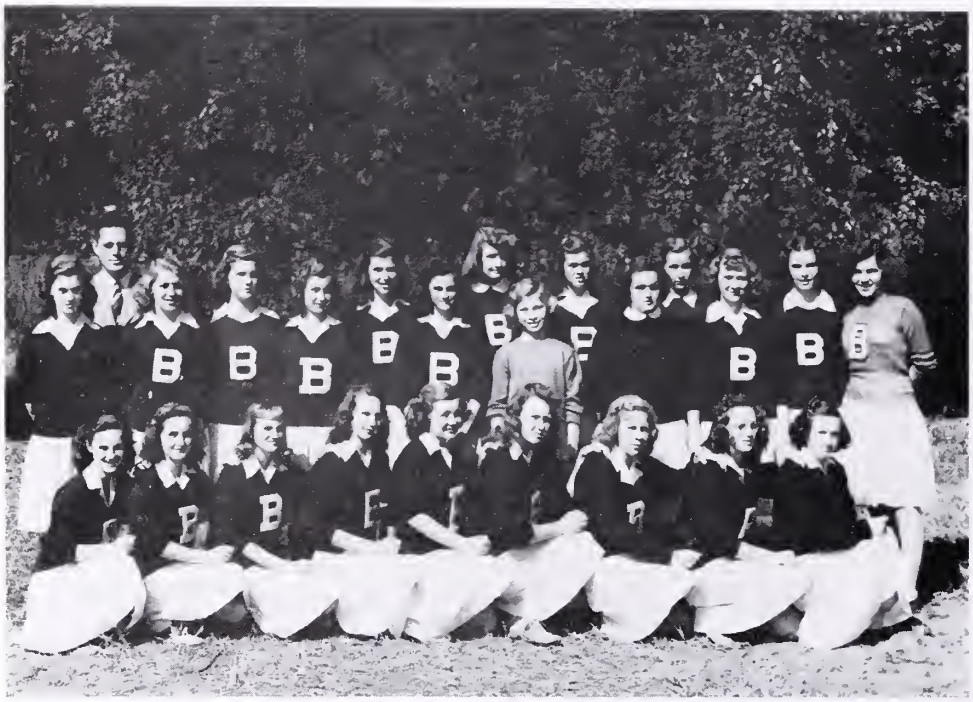
Billy Yeaman
Fred Shropshire
Norman Dodson
Joe Joyce
J. E. Swain

Centers

George Wade
F. E. Marsh

Guards

Junior Hylton
Curtis Wall
Rommie Moore
Bill Howard
Ellis Stone



Cheerleaders

FRONT ROW: *Betty Lee Howell, Iris Mize, Beatrice Philpott, Mary Campbell Craig, Kathleen Adams, Patricia Philpott, Betty Jane Jones, Emily Ruth Messer, Lucy Lee Brammer*

Pep Squad

BACK ROW: *Audrey Frazier, Mary Alice Deatherage, Estelle Hollandsworth, Phyllis Webb, Nancy Page McCray, Ruth Howell, Nancy Shropshire, June Turner, Dorothy Dodson, Peggy Marsh, Faye Wrenn White, Juanita Scott, Phyllis Young, Myrtle Nolen*

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The Pep Squad was organized by a group of students who wished to promote school spirit and patriotism. Helping with the publicity of the various games—football, basketball, baseball—they also lent their support by their enthusiastic cheers. Adding to the luster of the games, their uniforms of maroon and white carried out the colors of the school. Rah! Rah! Rah! Bassett! !

Monogram Club

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Elva Turner ..... *Secretary*
Edd Jones ..... *Treasurer*
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MEMBERS

Billy Joe Yeaman
Fred Shropshire
Mildred Byrd
Starling Whitlow
Elbert Turner
Clyde Lawson
David Daniel
Betty Lee Howell
J. T. Pegram
Elva Turner
Joe Philpott
R. J. Fisher
Edd Jones
Hugh Draper
Barbara Rhodes
Terry Eggleston
F. E. Marsh
Rommie Moore
Gordon Stone
Eunice Booth
Mary Fisher

E. B. Lemons E. C. Hoover

The Monogram Club of Bassett High School, 1946-'47, came into existence the first Tuesday of the 1946-'47 school term. The organization drew up a new constitution and elected the sponsors and the officers to enforce the by-laws of the organization. The aims of this organization are to promote keener interests in sports and to develop better sportsmanship.

A number of successful social functions were held during the year. Also several eligible members were initiated. With the closing of the present term, members and officers of this Club have laid plans for a more successful organization for a 1947-'48 school term.

History of Timber Tints

Timber Tints was born in 1935, the honor of naming her being credited to Marjorie Clark. Her Editor-in-Chief was Virginia Ramsey, her Associate Editor, Wilda Coleman, and her Business Manager, Arthur Chard. She consisted of thirty-nine pages, of which nine pages were devoted to advertisements.

In 1936 she was increased to the size of forty-eight pages. That year her Editor-in-Chief was Galilee Smith, her Associate Editor, Louise Smith, and her Business Manager, A. L. Philpott.

In 1937 she was increased to fifty-eight pages. The Editor-in-Chief was Thelma Brammer, the Associate Editor, Paul Hollandsworth, and the Business Manager, Gray Jarrett.

In 1938 she increased her size again, this time to seventy-two pages. Her Editor was Howard White, her Associate Editor, June Stone, and her Business Manager, Jessie Williams.

But in 1939 she lost weight, then containing only seventy pages—two less than in 1938. Her Editor-in-Chief was Juanita Leftwich, her Associate Editor, Christine Ingram, and her Business Manager was Virginia Davis.

Still again in 1940 she is losing weight. This time she contained only sixty-eight pages—still two less than in 1939. Her Editor-in-Chief that year was Agnes Mason, her Associate Editor was Christine Martin, and her Business Manager was Samuel Flora.

In 1941 she is holding her own, still containing sixty-eight pages. Her Editor-in-Chief was Ester Fine, her Associate Editor, Mary Elizabeth Gusler, and her Business Manager, E. Carl Hoover, Jr.

Still again in 1942 she weighs the same for sixty-eight pages are still her contents. The Editor-in-Chief was Blanche Ratcliffe, her Associate Editor, Mary Groome Barnes, and her Business Manager was Henry Brown Hoover.

In 1943 she had gained some weight; she now consists of eighty pages. Her Editor-in-Chief was Esther Moore, her Associate Editor, Norman Clark, and her Business Manager, Walter Albert Philpott.

In 1944 she is still weighing the same, for she still contains eighty pages. Her Editor-in-Chief was Nick Prillaman, her Associate Editor, Bill Woody, and her Business Manager, Joe Helms.

In 1945 she gained some weight, this time consisting of one hundred pages. Her Editor-in-Chief was Rolen Bailey, her Associate Editor, Rainie Harris, and her Business Manager, Wayne Spencer.

Again in 1946 she contains one hundred pages. Her Editor-in-Chief was Johnny Brammer, her Associate Editor, D. L. Kendrick, and her Business Manager, Doris Nash.

Now we come to the present publication of Timber Tints. The year is 1947 and she contains one hundred and twenty-eight pages. This year her Editor-in-Chief, is Harry Dalton, her Associate Editor, Kathleen Adams, and her Business Manager, R. J. Fisher.

You have seen how Timber Tints has grown from thirty-nine pages to the present total of one hundred and twenty-eight pages in 1947. We, the students of Bassett High School, sincerely hope that Timber Tints will continue to thrive as she has in the past twelve years.

Nancy E. Vernon

Epilogue

Now is the time to bid adieu,
But sincerely, friends, we hate leaving you;
We've loved this school for many years,
And now our hearts are filled with tears.

So as we're leaving I wish to say
We did our best to make schooling pay;
To make good marks was our standing rule,
We're only made them by the help of this school.

After we've gone, we hope you'll strive
To keep the principles of this school alive;
Then, as people go passing by,
It's a pleasure to tell them you're from Bassett Hi!

H. Fedrick Dalton, Jr.

In Appreciation

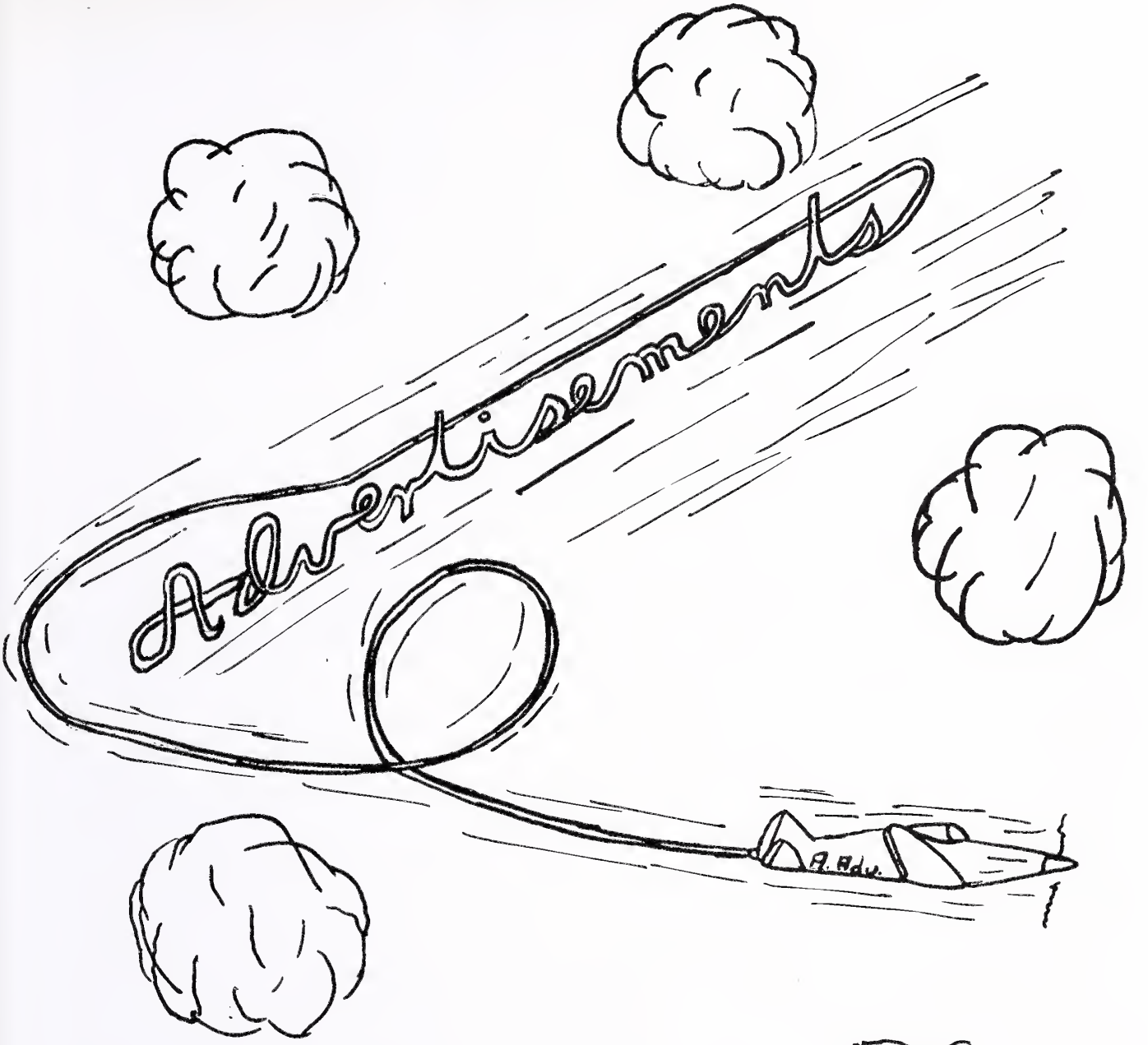
Publication of a high school annual would not be possible without the co-operation of our good friends both in school and out, regardless of how much honest effort and labor the staff might put into it. There are many who have generously given their assistance, to them we extend thanks and grateful acknowledgment.

To Miss Stone, our faculty sponsor, we extend greatest thanks for the advice, time and work she has given which were most necessary in producing this book. We are also under obligation to Mr. E. Carl Hoover, our principal, and to Mr. E. Bruce Lemons, who have offered many helpful suggestions and spent their efforts untiringly.

To the business firms of Bassett, Stanleytown, Fieldale, Martinsville, Roanoke, Danville and others, who have manifested their interest in our school and community by giving their support to the Bassett High School yearbook, we extend our greatest appreciation and thanks.

To Mr. Stafford and the W. R. Thompson Company, our photographers, who have spent many hours of toil in getting the pictures ready, we are grateful.

The Staff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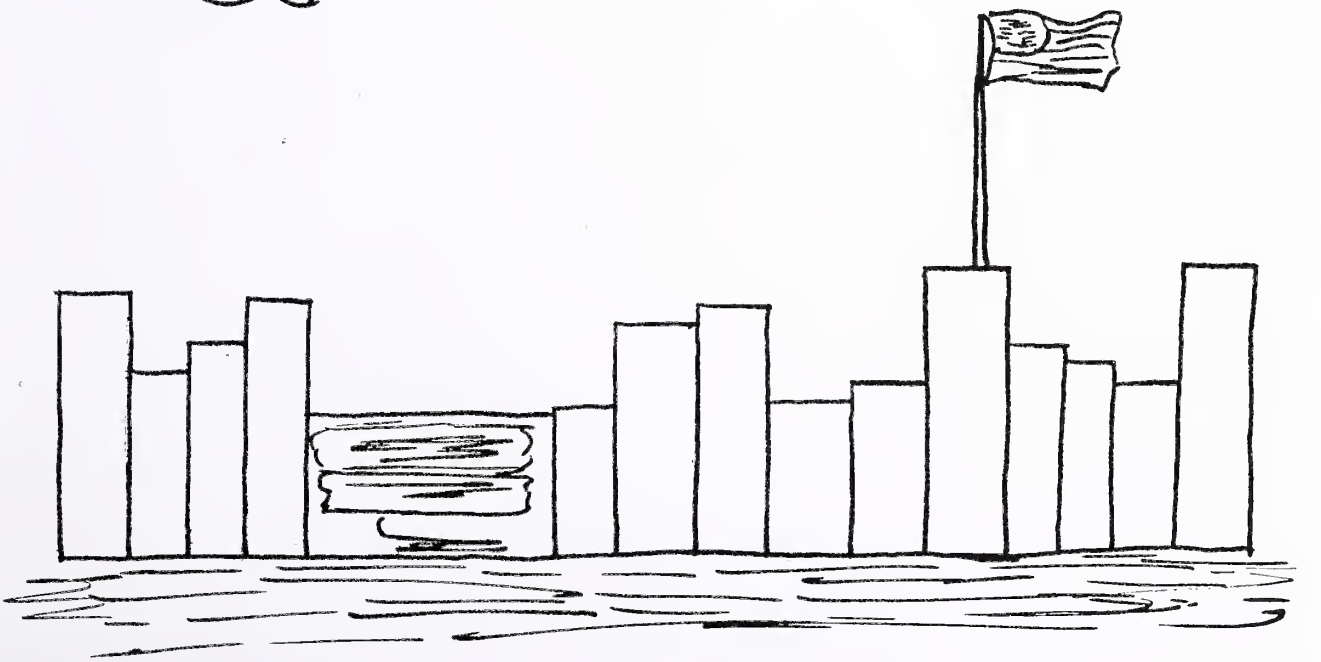

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